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HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the Eighty-fifth Congress convened.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolutions Submitted: Three resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 204–206. Page 4

Special Reports: Five special reports were filed subsequent to adjournment of the 1st session of the 85th Congress, as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Textile Procurement in the Military Services"—filed on September 9, 1957 (S. Rept. 1166);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Control and Reduction of Armaments"—filed September 6, 1957 (S. Rept. 1167);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Daytime Radio Stations"—filed September 11, 1957 (S. Rept. 1168);

Summary of Activities of Committee on Banking and Currency—filed September 19, 1957 (S. Rept. 1169); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Participation in Government Procurement"—filed December 30, 1957 (S. Rept. 1170).

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: Three procedural resolutions, as follows, were adopted:

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 204, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Johnson of Texas and Knowland were appointed to this committee.

Legislative program: S. Res. 205, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 206, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 4

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 139 public bills, H. R. 9610–9748; 63 private bills, H. R. 9749–9811; and 29 resolutions, H. J. Res. 462–480, H. Con. Res. 231–233, and H. Res. 417–423, were introduced. Pages 5, 6, 20, 27, 35–40

Special Reports: The following three reports of the 1st session of the 85th Congress were filed subsequent to adjournment:

Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 1276);

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "A Case Study of a Procurement by the Atomic Energy Commission" (H. Rept. 1277); and

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Interlocking Directors and Officials of 135 Large Financial Companies of the United States" (H. Rept. 1278). Page 35

Resignation of Members: Heard the reading of letters of resignation of Representatives Cole of the 37th Congressional District of New York, and Chudoff of the 4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Page 4

New Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Milton W. Glenn, of the 2d Congressional District of New Jersey, John A. Lafore, of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and Roland V. Libonati, of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 5

Notification of President: Adopted H. Res. 417, authorizing the appointment of three Members to join with a committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to receive communications. Representatives McCormack, Martin, and Albert were appointed to this committee by the Speaker. Page 5

Notification of Senate: Adopted H. Res. 418, instructing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and ready to transact business. Page 5

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 419, fixing, unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 5

Minority Clerk: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation from Lyle O. Snader, Minority Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 5

Commission Appointments: The Speaker announced the following appointments made subsequent to adjournment:

NATO Parliamentary Conference.—Representative Healey;

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.—Representative Gavin; and

Civil War Centennial Commission.—Representatives Tuck, Coffin, Smith of Kansas, and Schwengel to serve with the Speaker. Pages 5–6

Ways and Means Chairmanship: Adopted H. Res. 420, electing Representative Mills chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 6

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 231, providing for a joint session of Congress on Thursday, January 9, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the President's state of the Union message. The calling of a recess at anytime on that day by the Speaker was made in order. Page 6

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 421 and 422, expressing condolences on the deaths of Representatives Cooper and Lanham, respectively. Numerous speakers were heard on the lives and public service of the late Members. Pages 7–27

Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: The Investigations Subcommittee held hearing concerning allegations that the Curtiss-Wright Corp. has been using Government-owned facilities for commercial work without paying rent. Hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing with regard to general revenue revision and considered H. R. 5735, to provide a minimum initial program of tax relief for small business and for persons engaged in small business. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Bennett of Florida, Sheehan, and Younger. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 8, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee heard Secretary of State Dulles.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session with representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to discuss reprograming of military construction funds. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, hearing the following witnesses in executive session: Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, Chief of Army Research and Development, and Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

During sine die adjournment of Congress, subcommittee met on this matter on November 25–27, December 13, 14, 16, and 17, 1957; and January 6, 1958.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow in executive session with Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of Air Force Ballistics Missile Division. Other witnesses will include Assistant Secretary of Air Force Horner and Lt. Gen. Donald Putt, Assistant Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Air Force.

JET AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee received a background briefing from representatives of the airlines as to plans of the industry for jet transportation, with special reference to operational problems involved.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads met with Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, who reviewed the status of the National Highway Program. Subcommittee continues tomorrow with Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H. R. 9812–9848; 6 private bills, H. R. 9849–9854; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 481–487 and H. Res. 424 and 425, were introduced. Pages 86, 105–106

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 8 and 15 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Pages 68–69

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 424, providing for the expression of condolences and sympathy on the death of Representative Kelley, of the 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Numerous Members eulogized the life and public service of Representative Kelley. Pages 69–86

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Navy witnesses were heard and hearing continues tomorrow.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing with regard to slum clearance and related housing problems. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing with regard to Federal education scholarship program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on the operation of the Military Air Transport Service in its relation to commercial air carriers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with regard to general revenue revision. Testimony was received concerning small business and tax burdens. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Collier. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 9, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 135–203

Bills Introduced: 50 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2912–2961; S. J. Res. 133–135; S. Con. Res. 52–53; and S. Res. 207–211. Pages 146–149

State of Union: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 231, providing for a joint session on Thursday, January 9, to receive President's message on the state of the Union. Page 133

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Eisenhower deliver his message on the state of the Union. Page 134

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, with testimony in executive session from Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Program.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held executive sessions both in the morning and afternoon to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testify with regard to the NATO summit meeting and other foreign policy problems.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads heard Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks continue from yesterday his review of the national highway program. Subcommittee will meet again on January 14 when it will hear Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 9855–9877; 15 private bills, H. R. 9878–9892; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 488 and 489, H. Con. Res. 234–236, and H. Res. 426, were introduced. Pages 209–210

President's Message: Before a joint session of both Houses President Eisenhower delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Hayden, Mansfield, Knowland, and Dirksen, and Representatives McCormack, Martin, and Mills. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 251). Pages 204–208

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8068, to provide for increased opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval services. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigations Subcommittee heard representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding test being made of asphalt and concrete pavement at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on slum clearance and related housing problems. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held regular meeting and announced that Representative Landrum was elected to succeed the late Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania as chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor Standards.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to operation of the Military Air Transport Service in its relation to commercial air carriers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. R. 8290 and S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall and Broyhill.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with regard to general revenue revision and received testimony on rates and miscellaneous provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Multer and Lesinski. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, January 13, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 237–289

Bills Introduced: 36 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2962–2997; S. J. Res. 136; S. Con. Res. 54–55; and S. Res. 212–219. Pages 242–244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and authorizing additional expenditures therefor of not more than $100,000 (S. Rept. 1171)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate matters pertaining to the common defense, and authorizing expenditures of not more than $190,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 241–242

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1959 in the sum of $73.9 billion was received and was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 279

Senator Russell: Numerous Senators made remarks in tribute to the ability and character of Senator Russell on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as a Member of the Senate. Pages 255–262

Condolence Resolutions Senate adopted S. Res. 215–219, expressing condolences on the deaths of Representatives Lanham, Kelley of Pennsylvania, and Cooper, former Senator McKellar, and Representative Keeney, respectively. Pages 289–290, 293–297, 301–302

Nominations: Numerous civilian nominations were received, including that of William P. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, those of six to be ambassadors, various nominations to subcabinet rank positions, judicial (including judgeships), independent boards, agencies, and commissions, as well as numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 302–388

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, with testimony in open session from David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of directors, RCA, and testimony in executive session from Garrison Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Rear Adm. Guillermo Hayward, Paraguayan Delegate, Inter-American Defense Board, and Rear Adm. R. Bennett, Chief, Office of Naval Research.

On Friday, January 10, the subcommittee received testimony in a morning open session from Nelson Rockefeller, chairman of special studies project, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc., and in an afternoon executive session from Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 212) authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters relative to the common defense, and providing $190,000 therefor.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Disarmament Subcommittee met in executive session and agreed to recommend to the full committee that the subcommittee be extended in its present form until July 31, 1958, and that $34,000 be provided therefor.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings to study the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, hearing testimony from D. P. Loomis, president, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; Robert S. MacFarlane, president, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn.; and J. M. Symes, president, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 213) authorizing committee to employ additional assistants and consultants and providing $100,000 therefor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H. R. 9893–9939; 15 private bills, H. R. 9940–9954; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 490–495 and H. Res. 427–430, were introduced.

Pages 417, 418–419

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Erwin Mitchell of the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 388

President's Message—Budget: Received a message from the President submitting the budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1959. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 266).

Pages 388–404

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 427, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative Russell W. Keeney, of the 14th Congressional District of Illinois. Many Members spoke on his life and public service. Subsequently the following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Allen of Illinois, Arends, Mason, Chiperfield, O'Brien, Dawson of Illinois, Gordon, Simpson of Illinois, Vursell, Price, Mack of Illinois, Yates, Church, Kluczynski, McVey, Sheehan, Springer, O'Hara of Illinois, Boyle, Gray, Byrne of Illinois, Collier, Michel, and Libonati. Pages 411–418

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9739 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish and develop certain installations for the national security. Also heard in executive session Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy with regard to certain aspects of the national defense program.

Met in executive session on Saturday, January 11, and received testimony on H. R. 9739, from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Assistant Secretary of Defense Floyd S. Bryant.

Met also on Friday, January 10, in executive session relative to organization of inquiry into all aspects of the national defense program.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met on Friday, January 10, and concluded hearings on slum clearance and related housing problems.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relating to operation of the Military Air Transport Service and commercial air carriers.

Also held hearing on Friday, January 10, on this subject.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8544, to provide for restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations (and tabled a similar bill, H. R. 3490);

H. R. 8958 (amended), authorizing the conveyance of certain Indian land; and

H. R. 5624 (amended), to clear the title to certain Indian land.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.

Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Metcalf, O'Konski, and Jarman.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on reorganization of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

On Friday, January 10, received testimony on this subject from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, Ross L. Leffler.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relating to general revenue revision. Received testimony on H. R. 6452 and 9119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide for scheduled personal and corporate income tax reductions; and also considered rates and miscellaneous provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Roosevelt and Brown of Missouri.

The committee also held a hearing on Friday, January 10, with regard to rates and miscellaneous provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session to discuss various matters, including plans to hold hearings pursuant to the President's Economic Report, which will be submitted on January 20. The schedule of these forthcoming hearings will be made public at a later date.

Tuesday, January 14, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Air Force installation expansion bill reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, having as its witnesses Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; George Bunker, president, Glenn L. Martin Co.; and Mervin Kelly, president, Bell Laboratories.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Sumner G. Whittier, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; Julian B. Baird, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and A. Gilmore Flues, of Ohio, and Tom B. Coughran, of California, both to be Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury.

Prior to this action the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Committee also heard testimony from Nelson P. Rose, of Ohio, whose nomination to be General Counsel of the Treasury will be sent to the committee in the near future.

DISARMAMENT, AND FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and took the following actions:

(1) Agreed to report an original resolution which would continue the Disarmament Subcommittee to July 31, 1958, with a budget of $34,000, and provide that on that expiration date the functions, duties, and records of the subcommittee would be transferred to the full committee, which will give the subject matter special attention;

(2) Adopted the following motion: "The chairman be authorized to appoint a subcommittee of four to work out policies and procedures for a study and review of the foreign policies of the United States, such policies and procedures to be subject to approval by the full committee";

(3) Authorized Senator Mansfield to transmit the report on the Informational Media Guarantee Program; and

(4) Agreed to hold hearings on certain pending nominations, the dates for which have not as yet been set.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from the following witnesses: Patrick B. McGinnis, president, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston; J. P. Kiley, former president of the Milwaukee Road, Chicago; Wayne A. Johnston, president, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago; A. E. Perlman, president, New York Central System, New York; Harry A. DeButts, president, Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C.; and Alan S. Boyd, chairman, Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session and approved original resolutions which would authorize funds for its subcommittees as follows:

Standing subcommittees—Immigration and Naturalization, $90,000; National Penitentiaries, $5,000; Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, $135,000; Antitrust and Monopoly, $365,000; and Constitutional Rights, $115,000; and

Special subcommittees—Internal Security, $209,000; Refugees and Escapees, $35,000; Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics), $45,000; Trading With the Enemy, $50,000; and Juvenile Delinquency, $75,000.

ANTITRUST AND MONOPOLY MATTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of the following reports: (1) Rapid Tax Amortization in Regulated Industries, (2) Administered Prices—study of the steel industry, and (3) activities report of the subcommittee for last year. No final action was taken on these reports.

Subcommittee also discussed its program for the coming year.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads heard Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks conclude his remarks in reviewing the national highway program. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 9955–9981; 12 private bills, H. R. 9982–9993; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 496 and 497 and H. Res. 431–435, were introduced.

Pages 440–441

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 9739, authorizing establishment and development of certain Air Force installations (H. Rept. 1279).

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President's Message—D. C. Airport: Received a message from the President recommending Chantilly, Va., as the site for a new public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 304).

Pages 428–429

U. N. Participation: Received a message from the President transmitting the Eleventh Annual Report of United States Participation in the United Nations. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 202).

Pages 429–430

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 431, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative August H. Andresen, of the First Congressional District of Minnesota. Numerous Members eulogized the life, character, and public service of Representative Andresen. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives H. Carl Andersen, O'Hara of Minnesota, Judd, Blatnik, McCarthy, Marshall, Wier, Knutson, Cooley, Poage, Hill, and Hoeven.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of certain aspects of the national defense program. Received testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relating to operation of the Military Air Transport Service and commercial air carriers.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Representative Morris was among the witnesses heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on subscription television and received testimony from Representative Celler and the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings relative to the reorganization of the Fish and Wildlife Service and received testimony from Interior Department witnesses.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relating to general revenue revision. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Dawson of Utah, Edmondson, and Coad. Testimony was received relative to fire and casualty insurance company taxation, tax treatment of the disabled, and miscellaneous subjects.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. PROBLEMS

Joint Committee To Study Washington Metropolitan Problems: Met in executive session to receive and discuss a staff memo embodying a proposed work program for the coming year and a proposed budget for the committee covering the period February 1, 1958–January 31, 1959. Committee will meet again later this month.

Wednesday, January 15, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Air Force construction bill unanimously passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

REPROGRAMING OF AIR FORCE FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee met in executive session with representatives of the Department of the Air Force to discuss reprograming of certain funds for their Department.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, Preparedness Subcommittee had as witnesses Robert Gross, president and chairman of the board, Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; Dan Kimball, president, Aerojet-General Corp.; and Lawrence A. Hyland, vice president and general manager, Hughes Aircraft Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from the following witnesses: W. T. Rice, president, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, N. C.; John M. Budd, president, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.; Russell L. Dearmont, president, Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., St. Louis; George Alpert, president, the New Haven Railroad, New Haven, Conn.; E. S. Marsh, president, Santa Fe Lines, Chicago; and J. M. Hood, president, the American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session and approved several amendments which will be offered as committee amendments to S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, and S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, both of which bills are now on the Senate Calendar. Major amendments agreed upon by the committee would (1) make the provisions of both bills effective retroactive to the first pay period after October 1, 1957, (2) provide additional $240 temporary cost-of-living increase to postal employees in the lower five grades, and make this provision effective for 3 years instead of 2 years as in the present version of the bill, (3) change entrance level for college graduates into classified positions from grade GS–5 to GS–7, (4) raise ceiling of grade GS–18 from $16,000 to $17,500, and make appropriate adjustment in grades GS–15 through GS–17 to keep proper relationship between the grades, and (5) add 295 scientific positions to the Department of Defense.

The committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 208, authorizing committee to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction, and providing $50,000 therefor, S. Res. 210, authorizing committee to employ an additional clerical assistant, and the nomination of Edson Sessions, to be Deputy Postmaster General.

Prior to this action, in a morning executive session, Federal Employees Compensation Subcommittee approved for full committee action the above listed amendments to S. 27 and S. 734.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings to review the national highway program with testimony from Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy, who did not conclude his remarks, and will continue on Friday, January 17.

Also on Friday, the subcommittee will hear Senator Aiken and a delegation from Vermont with regard to a highway matter in their State.

COMMITTEE FUNDS, AND GRATUITY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 209, authorizing investigation of problems of American small and independent business, and providing $90,000 therefor, and S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and providing $75,000 therefor; without amendment S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters relative to the common defense, and providing $190,000 therefor; and three original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H. R. 9994–10032; 10 private bills, H. R. 10033–10042; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 498–500, H. Con. Res. 237 and 238, and H. Res. 436–439, were introduced. Pages 477, 479, 510–511

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 437, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 9739, authorizing establishment and development of certain Air Force installations (H. Rept. 1280). Page 510

Committee Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Hosmer to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 461

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 436, electing Representative Frazier to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 477

Order of Business: The calling of the Consent and Private Calendars on Monday and Tuesday next was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 479

Air Force Construction: By a record vote of 374 yeas to no nays the House passed H. R. 9739, to authorize certain construction for the Department of the Air Force. A committee substitute amendment that supplied new text for the bill was adopted. Also adopted an amendment to authorize the creation of an agency to consolidate and develop certain advanced research projects. The cost of the program is estimated at $549,670,000. H. Res. 437, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 479–491

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of certain aspects of the national defense program. Heard further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

GAO—MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and approved the report, General Accounting Office in Europe. Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6995 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain United States property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

S. 1408, to provide allowances for transportation of house trailers to civilian employees of the United States who are transferred from one official station to another.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing relating to Federal scientific research activities. Testimony was received from representatives of the National Science Foundation.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to operation of the Military Air Transport Service in relation to commercial air carriers. Adjourned until Friday, January 17.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 6035, 7295, 2452, 2521, and 9969, similar bills, relating to the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Received testimony from Interior Department and other witnesses.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subscription television and received further testimony from the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings relative to the reorganization of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9739, supplemental military construction authorization. The rule also makes in order the consideration of the committee substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Vinson and Arends.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session and approved H. Res. 426, authorizing $305,000 for the operation of the committee; also recommended that the House institute proceedings against Sidney Turoff and Sidney H. Ingerman, Buffalo, N. Y., for their refusal to answer certain questions; and considered other committee business.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relating to general revenue revision. Testimony was received on H. R. 6452 and 9119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide for scheduled personal and corporate income-tax reductions; and also on depreciation education expenses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with Director Allen W. Dulles and Assistant Director Herbert Scoville, both of the CIA, to discuss the general military situation as it affects atomic weapons.

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert M. McKinney to be U. S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Thursday, January 16, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's farm message.
Senate adopted resolution to create joint Congressional committee to study Presidential succession and duties.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 515–565

Bills Introduced: 62 bills and 28 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2998–3060; S. J. Res. 137–139; S. Con. Res. 56–57; and S. Res. 220–242. Pages 522–529, 610

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seventh annual report of the activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, together with materials on national defense production (S. Rept. 1172);

S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and authorizing additional expenditures therefor of not more than $100,000, with an amendment to reduce amount to $75,000 (S. Rept. 1173);

S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate matters pertaining to the common defense, and authorizing expenditures of not more than $190,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1174);

S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than $90,000 in making study of problems of American small business, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1175);

S. Res. 208, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction, and providing $50,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1176)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional clerical assistant (S. Rept. 1177)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Informational Media Guaranty Program" (S. Rept. 1178);

S. Res. 241, extending until July 31, 1958, functions of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations and authorizing $34,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1179)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 223, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures of not more than $200,000 through January 31, 1959 (no written report);

S. Res. 226 through S. Res. 228, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports);

S. Res. 229, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make certain investigation and to make expenditures therefor of not more than $180,000 through January 31, 1959 (no written report);

Also 10 resolutions, as follows, authorizing expenditure by Committee on the Judiciary of funds as indicated until January 31, 1959, were reported without written reports and were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 230, $5,000 for investigation of national penitentiaries;

S. Res. 231, $365,000 for investigation of antitrust and monopoly;

S. Res. 232, $50,000 for examination and review of Trading With the Enemy Act;

S. Res. 233, $209,000 for investigation of administration and operation of national security laws;

S. Res. 234, $115,000 to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights;

S. Res. 235, $90,000 to investigate immigration and naturalization matters;

S. Res. 236, $135,000 for study of administration of Patent Office;

S. Res. 237, $75,000 to investigate juvenile delinquency;

S. Res. 238, $45,000 for study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code; and

S. Res. 239, $35,000 for investigation of problems relating to certain foreign countries (refugees and escapees). Pages 523–526

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 516

President's Message—Agriculture: President's message transmitting his recommendations for a revised farm, food, and fiber program, was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 544

President's Message—D. C. Airport: Message from President recommending site known as Chantilly, Va., for a new public airport in vicinity of the District of Columbia, was received—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 516

Civil Service Anniversary: After modifying its preamble, Senate adopted S. Res. 220, commemorating 75th anniversary of signing of Civil Service Act. Pages 522–523

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted order relieving Senator Yarborough from further service on Committee on Government Operations and Senator Lausche was appointed to the vacancy on that committee. Pages 553–554

Authority To Meet and Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session during remainder of this session of Congress, and to report bills and joint resolutions, with accompanying motions to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments, during adjournments and recesses of Senate during remainder of this session. Pages 516–517

Colorado River—Printing: First annual report of Secretary of Interior pursuant to Public Law 485, 84th Congress, on status of Colorado River storage project, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 77. Page 544

Columbia River: S. Con. Res. 28, to print a compilation of materials relating to the development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries, was adopted. Page 565

Presidential Succession and Duties: Senate adopted with amendments S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President. Amendments adopted were one by Senator Green to change date for filing of final report from June 30, 1957, to June 30, 1958, and one by Senator Knowland respecting appointment of a minority employee.

Before Senate took up this resolution for consideration, by unanimous consent it put aside its unfinished business, H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment. Pages 565–570

Land and Water Resources: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 148, regarding conservation of land and water resources. Page 572

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 242, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Andresen of Minnesota. Page 610

Treaty Received: Supplementary protocol between U. S. and the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, signed at Washington on August 19, 1957, amending convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion on income taxes, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 544

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Nelson P. Rose, of Ohio, to be General Counsel for the Treasury Department, 1 judicial, 39 in the Public Health Service, and 2,300 Army nominations. Pages 617–627

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, having as its witnesses Roy Hurley, president and chairman of the board, Curtiss-Wright Corp., Whitley Collins, president and chief executive officer, Northrop Aircraft, Inc., and Thomas Lanphier, vice president, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from the following witnesses: H. E. Simpson, president, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; G. P. Brock, president, Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad; G. B. Aydelott, president, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad; H. C. Murphy, president, Burlington Railroad; D. B. Jenks, president, Rock Island Lines; and D. J. McGanney, vice president, who presented a statement for D. J. Russell, president, both of Southern Pacific Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H. R. 10043–10089; 7 private bills, H. R. 10090–10096; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 501–503, H. Con. Res. 239–241, and H. Res. 440–443, were introduced. Pages 630, 648–650

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: 17th report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Review of General Accounting Office Operations in Europe and the Major Programs Covered by the General Accounting Office in the European Area" (H. Rept. 1281). Page 648

President's Message—Agriculture: Received and read a message from the President recommending a nine-point farm, food, and fiber program. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 308). Pages 628–629

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following Members from certain standing committees:

Representative Granahan from Committee on the District of Columbia;

Representative Santangelo from Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Post Office and Civil Service;

Representative Whitener from Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

Representative Smith of California from Committee on Government Operations. Pages 627–628, 630

Committee Elections (Majority): Adopted H. Res. 440, electing the following Members to membership on certain standing committees:

Representative Santangelo to Committee on Appropriations;

Representative Granahan to Committee on Government Operations;

Representatives Whitener and Libonati to Committee on the Judiciary; and

Representative Tuck to Committee on Un-American Activities. Page 630

Committee Elections (Minority): Adopted H. Res. 441, electing Representative Lafore to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor, and Representative Smith of California to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 630

Late Reports: Permission was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 9955, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Permission was also granted to the Committee on Appropriations to report, on Tuesday next, a bill making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958. The consideration of the bill was made in order immediately upon being reported on Tuesday. Page 631

Civil Service: Adopted H. Res. 429, reaffirmation of the House of Representatives of its belief in the merit system principle for Government employment, in connection with the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act. Page 631

Oregon: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 131, authorizing President to issue proclamation commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into Union. Page 632

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 22. Page 639

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of certain aspects of the national defense program. Testimony was received from Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Further testimony was received from members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Assistant Secretary of State Roy R. Rubottom, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relating to Federal scientific research activities.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6035, and similar bills, relating to the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subscription television and received further testimony from the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4642 (amended), to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

H. R. 8361, relating to applications for writs of habeas corpus;

H. J. Res. 467, relating to the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the Union; and

H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

Tabled H. R. 2522, and similar bills, relating to extension of the terms of certain patents. In a previous action Subcommittee No. 1, meeting in executive session, had ordered H. R. 4642 (amended) favorably reported to the full committee.

RESERVE SHIPYARDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, on status of reserve shipyards.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson on general revenue revision.

Joint Committee Meetings

NAVY NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly to receive an annual briefing on the Navy nuclear propulsion program from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief of Naval Reactors Branch, AEC, who was accompanied by his associates.

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Chairman Durham announced that he is appointing a Special Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion to consider means of accelerating U. S. efforts in this field, which subcommittee will be under the chairmanship of Senator Anderson. Other members of this unit will be named in the near future.

Monday, January 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 243. Page 668

President's Economic Report: Economic Report of President was received, ordered printed in the Congressional Record without reading, and was referred to Joint Economic Committee. These actions were taken pursuant to order previously entered to apply in event of receipt of report prior to today's adjournment. Pages 666–667

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 243, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Neely. Page 668

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, January 17, the Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson testify with regard to the President's recommendations on the farm program. Committee recessed until Wednesday, January 22.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, with testimony in executive session from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, CNO, Rear Adms. C. E. Weakly and J. E. Clark, both of the office of the CNO, and Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Bureau of Ordnance, all of the Navy, and testimony in open session from Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, an aviation expert.

On Friday, January 17, subcommittee heard testimony on this subject from Donald Douglas, chairman of the board, who was accompanied by Donald Douglas, Jr., president, and Robert L. Johnson, assistant chief missiles engineer, all of Douglas Aircraft Corp.; James H. Kindelberger, chairman of the board, North American Aviation, Inc.; and William E. Allen, president, Boeing Aircraft Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation of matters pertaining to public and private housing, and providing $104,000 therefor; S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of the committee, and providing $70,000 therefor; and the nominations of Jesse P. Wolcott, of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of FDIC, Tom B. Coughran, of California, to be U. S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and John S. Patterson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of ODM.

Prior to this action the committee held open hearings on the above-listed nominations, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Patterson from Senators Ervin, Dirksen, and Scott, and in behalf of Mr. Wolcott from Representative Brown of Georgia.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Committee on Finance: On Friday, January 17, the committee held an executive session, following which it announced that it would (1) hold an executive session on Wednesday, January 22, for consideration of pending noncontroversial House-passed bills, and (2) hold hearings on January 27 on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, January 17, Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from the following witnesses: W. J. Tuohy, president, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway; A. K. Atkinson, president, Wabash Railroad; W. R. Rouse, vice president and western general counsel, Union Pacific Railroad; J. W. Smith, president, Seaboard Air Line Railroad; C. A. Major, president, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; and R. A. Williams, president, Railway Progress Institute. A written statement was submitted for Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia. Letters were submitted for inclusion in the record from Ben W. Heineman, Chicago & North Western Railway Co., William W. Ward, Ward Trucking Corp., Altoona, Pa., and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, January 17, Subcommittee on Roads heard testimony with regard to a highway matter in Vermont from Senator Aiken, and Fred M. Reed, attorney general, and William Poeter, commissioner of highways, both of Vermont.

The subcommittee also heard Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy continue to review the national highway program. Hearings continue Wednesday, January 22, with further testimony from Mr. Tallamy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H. R. 10097–10136; 9 private bills, H. R. 10137–10145; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 504 and 505, H. Con. Res. 242, and H. Res. 444–449, were introduced. Pages 674, 679, 680–681

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, amended (filed on January 17) (H. Rept. 1282);

H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, amended (H. Rept. 1283);

H. R. 6995, to provide for the conveyance of certain additional U. S. property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., amended (H. Rept. 1284);

S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred (H. Rept. 1285);

H. Res. 446, closed rule providing for consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 1286); and

H. Res. 447, closed rule providing for consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (H. Rept. 1287). Pages 679–680

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Howard W. Robison, of the 37th Congressional District of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 669

D. C. Sobriety Tests: Insisted on House amendments to S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Smith of Virginia, Dowdy, and Simpson of Illinois. Page 669

Economic Report: Received economic report of the President, which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 279). Pages 669–670

Committee Resignation: Read letter of Representative Dellay which stated that inasmuch as he had changed his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat he was now submitting his resignation from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries as a Republican Member. Page 674

Order of Business: It was announced that H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments, scheduled for action today, had been deferred to next week. It was also agreed that any record votes that develop on Tuesday or Wednesday will be deferred to Thursday. Page 674

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 444, electing Representative Glenn to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 674

Supplemental Defense Appropriations: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed to waive all points of order against certain provisions of the Department of Defense supplemental appropriation bill for 1958, which will be considered on Tuesday. Page 674

Resolutions Referred: Two Senate-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 674–675

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 445, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Senator Neely, of West Virginia. After numerous Members paid tribute to the life, character, and public service of Senator Neely, the Speaker appointed Representatives Bailey, Staggers, Kee, Byrd, Neal, and Moore to serve on the funeral committee. Page 676–679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms met in executive session and heard Hon. Hershell Loveless, Governor of Iowa.

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met on Friday, January 17, and received testimony from Agriculture Department officials regarding emergency loans to farmers affected by excessive rains. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing regarding military reserve matters. Senator Thurmond was among the witnesses heard. Subcommittee also held a hearing on this subject on Saturday, January 18.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on Friday, January 17, and received testimony on certain aspects of the national defense program from William M. Holaday, Assistant to Secretary of Defense. Executive consideration of this subject will be resumed on Tuesday, January 21, when Army Department witnesses will be heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on Friday, January 17, on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from J. Deane Gannon, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Social Security Administration. Hearings resume on Tuesday, January 21.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on laws relating to the construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Witnesses representing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony in public session relating to the Government's information policy and scientific research. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on Friday, January 17, regarding the Military Air Transport Service in relation to commercial air carriers. Airline industry witnesses were heard and hearings on this subject resume on Thursday, January 23.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on Friday, January 17, relating to Federal scientific research activities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 6997, 7407, and 10005, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Scudder and Gubser.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Friday, January 17, and concluded hearings on H. R. 6035, and related bills, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Gubser and Hagen.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met on Friday, January 17, and received further testimony regarding subscription television. Hearings continue Tuesday, January 21.

SAFETY AT SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met on Friday, January 17, and received testimony in open session concerning progress reports of the United States in preparation for the proposed international conference concerned with safety of life at sea. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills, Reed, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Patman.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8381 (in lieu of H. Res. 314, a rule previously granted), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Witnesses representing various veterans' organizations were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received relating to foreign income, depletion of human resources, railroad retirement, rates (including H. R. 6452), small business, and education expenses. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Zelenko and Dixon.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on Friday, January 17, on H. R. 9955 and 9956, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson; Director, Bureau of the Budget, Percival F. Brundage; and Representative Patman.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC URANIUM ORE PROCUREMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials met in executive session with representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss plans for public hearings on the AEC uranium ore procurement program and policies.

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 17, the committee, in executive session, heard further testimony on the general military situation as it affects atomic weapons from Director Allen W. Dulles and Assistant Director Herbert Scoville, both of the CIA.

Tuesday, January 21, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated debt-limit increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, receiving testimony in open session from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN (retired), Gen. Carl Spaatz, USA (retired), and Fred Detwiler, president of Chance-Vought Aircraft. Testimony in executive session was heard from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Military Director, Scientific Advisory Board, and Assistant Secretary R. E. Horner, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill, with testimony from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary of Defense Floyd Bryant; and Secretary James H. Douglas, Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Deputy Director of Installations, Brig. Gen. C. F. Dreyer, Deputy Director of Installations, Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, Maj. Gen. K. P. Bergquist, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Brig. Gen. C. M. McCorkle, Assistant Chief of Staff, Guided Missiles, Brig. Gen. B. M. Wootton, Deputy Director of Communications, and Col. E. R. Jackson, Directorate of Installations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Manager of the Development Loan Fund, ICA, Department of State; Gerard C. Smith, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning; George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Director of the USIA; Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to El Salvador; H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U. S. Representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization; Homer M. Byington, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaya; Donald R. Heath, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Yemen; and Robert McClintock, of California, to be Ambassador to Lebanon.

Prior to this action the committee held open hearings on the Mann, McIntosh, Smith, and Allen nominations, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense with testimony from Dr. Detlev Bronk, president, National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Bronk discussed with the committee four major points as follows: (1) relationship of education, especially in the sciences, to national defense, (2) deficiencies in American education as related to national defense, (3) policies and programs which the American people should encourage in education at all levels, and (4) the role of Federal Government in strengthening our educational system.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 23.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Rates held an executive session, after which Chairman Johnston announced that Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield will appear on Friday, January 24, to explain the administration's new proposal on postal-rate increases. Senator Johnston stated that all interested parties will be invited to testify on this subject during the month of February, that he hoped that the hearings will be concluded at the earliest possible date, and that the committee will be able to present a proposal to the Senate early in March.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields: Began hearings on operation of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony today pertaining to local No. 3 of this union from Pierre E. G. Salinger, committee investigator; Joseph I. Gordon, detailed to San Francisco from the General Accounting Office; and Pat Clancy, president of local No. 3, San Francisco, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 10146, 10148–10180; 12 private bills, H. R. 10147, 10181–10191; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 506–509, were introduced.

Pages 719–720

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10146, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1288);

Seventh Annual Report of the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production (H. Rept. 1289) (See S. Rept. 1172); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1290).

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Award: Passed H. R. 10147, authorizing Representative Walter to accept the award of Cross of Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau conferred upon him by the Queen of the Netherlands. Pages 691–692

Debt-Limit Increase: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 446, the closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Concluded consideration of the bill but pursuant to a previous agreement deferred final action on it to Thursday when it appeared that a record vote would develop on the pending motion to recommit the bill with instructions to limit the increase to $3 billion in lieu of the proposed $5 billion. Pages 692–713

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry met in executive session and heard Agriculture Department officials review the administration of certain regulations adopted in connection with the Poultry Inspection Act.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive consideration of certain aspects of the national defense program. Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker was heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on laws relating to the construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Witnesses representing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were heard.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received a verbal report from Representative Saund of his recent study mission to the Far East and Middle East. Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to take part in the Fourth International Automation Congress to be held in New York from June 9 to June 13, 1958; and

H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair to be held in New York from May 7 to May 17, 1958.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings on the operations of the Military Air Transport Service in relation to commercial air carriers. Testimony was received from Joseph H. FitzGerald, Director, Bureau of Air Operations, Civil Aeronautics Board.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings relating to the Government's information policy and scientific research.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subscription television. Testimony was received from Representatives Albert, Arends, and Radwan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Witnesses representing the Veterans' Administration were heard.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision and received testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session with AEC representatives to review the military weapons development program. Witnesses participating in this session were: Gen. A. D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application; Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Livermore Laboratories; Col. H. C. Brown, Military Application Division; Dr. J. C. Potts, Special Assistant to Commissioner Libby; and Bryan F. LaPlante, Special Assistant to the General Manager, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Wednesday, January 22, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House opened debate on supplemental Defense appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Benson continue his testimony with respect to the President's recommendations on the farm program. Mr. Benson was accompanied and assisted by his associates.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, Preparedness Subcommittee heard testimony in executive session from Secretary Neil McElroy and Deputy Secretary Donald Quarles, both of the Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 2918, S. 2920, and S. 2959, bills to amend the Small Business Act to authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain. Witnesses heard on these proposals were: Senator Stennis; Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture; Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Thad Caraway, Mid-South Farm Equipment Dealers Association, Memphis, Tenn.; Stacy Kellum, president, Mississippi Oil Jobbers Association; and Earl F. Ravala, Deep South Farm Equipment Association, Bunkie, La. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Eastland, Kefauver, Thye, and Symington.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 5938, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948; H. R. 7762, to amend the Revenue Act of 1950 so that it will apply to taxable years ending in 1954 to which the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 applies; and H. R. 8865, relating to the administration of certain collected taxes; and

Amended—H. R. 8216, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to prevent unjust enrichment by precluding refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes to persons who have not borne the ultimate burden of the tax (amended to make effective date April 30, 1958); and H. R. 9035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee.

COMMITTEE FUNDS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session and took the following actions: (1) ordered favorably reported S. Res. 224, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction, and providing $225,000 therefor, (2) reappointed Senators Pastore and Purtell to the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, (3) reappointed Senators Lausche and Payne to the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy, and (4) agreed to hold hearing on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages—the date of which hearing is as yet unannounced.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee unanimously ordered favorably reported the nomination of William P. Rogers, to be Attorney General of the U. S., prior to which action, in open session, Mr. Rogers testified and answered questions of the committee in his own behalf.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads heard Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy conclude his testimony in review of the national highway program.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings on Tuesday, February 18.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields: Committee continued its hearings as to activities in the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony from Pat Clancy, president, Lois MacMillan, a secretary, Porter E. Vanderwark, treasurer, and E. L. Garrett, bookkeeper, all of local No. 3, San Francisco, of this union. Further testimony was also taken from Pierre E. G. Salinger, committee investigator, and Joseph I. Gordon, detailed to San Francisco from the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 10192–10212; 10 private bills, H. R. 10213–10222; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 510 and 511, and H. Res. 450, were introduced. Pages 756–757

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to take part in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition (H. Rept. 1291); and

H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual United States World Trade Fair (H. Rept. 1292). Page 756

Supplemental Defense Appropriations: Agreed on not to exceed 5 hours of general debate on H. R. 10146, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958. After consuming 43 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 741–745

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 450, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Representative Smith, of the First Congressional District of Wisconsin. Many Members eulogized the life, character, and public service of Representative Smith of Wisconsin. Representatives O'Konski, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Withrow, Zablocki, Van Pelt, Laird, Johnson, Reuss, Tewes, Gordon, and Church were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 745–756

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Livestock and Feed Grains and Conservation and Credit was held and the following watershed projects were ordered favorably reported to the full committee: Alabama, High Pine Creek; Colorado, Big Sandy Creek; North Carolina, Abbotts Creek and Deep Creek; Texas, Knob Creek and York Creek.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense and received testimony from Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Acting Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, and supporting witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from representatives of the American Bankers Association and other witnesses.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on proposed extension of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representative Becker and the respective Assistant Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met in executive session and the chairman announced that future hearings regarding minimum wage legislation will be held at a date to be announced.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings relating to the availability of scientific information.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6997, and similar bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings relative to subscription television. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Baldwin.

HUDSON RIVER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. J. Res. 418, and similar resolutions, relating to celebration of the 350th anniversary of the exploration of the Hudson River. Witnesses heard were Representatives Celler, Anfuso, and O'Brien of New York. Statements were submitted by Representatives Rooney, St. George, Dooley, Buckley, and Dollinger.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8439, to cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924; and

H. R. 9371, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and the Air Force.

Also ordered favorably reported 4 private claim bills (2 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and ordered adversely reported 3 private claim bills of the House. Also ordered adversely reported H. R. 9022, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000 or less, and to partially pay certain claims which are certified to Congress.

NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 9196, and identical bills, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard. Testimony was received from Navy and Interior Department witnesses and others.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9700 (amended), to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision and received testimony relating to natural resources.

INSURANCE TAXATION—TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957; and

H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff.

Joint Committee Meetings

SPACE PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Research and Development and Military Applications met jointly in executive session to discuss the nuclear rocket and related programs, and the advance atomic engine for satellites, space platforms, space ships, etc., with testimony from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, Defense Department, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Subcommittees will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, January 23, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received message from President recommending labor law revisions.

House passed bills increasing debt limit and providing Defense Department funds.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 765–864

Bills Introduced: 64 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3061–3124; S. J. Res. 140–145; S. Con. Res. 58; and S. Res. 244–248.

Pages 768, 773–776, 865, 902

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5938, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948 (S. Rept. 1180);

H. R. 7762, to amend the Revenue Act of 1950 so that it will apply to taxable years ending in 1954 to which the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 applies (S. Rept. 1181);

H. R. 8865, relating to the administration of certain collected taxes (S. Rept. 1182);

H. R. 9035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee (S. Rept. 1183);

H. R. 8216, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to prevent unjust enrichment by precluding refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes to persons who have not borne the ultimate burden of the tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 1184);

S. 2920, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain (S. Rept. 1185);

Annual report of Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 1186);

S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation of matters pertaining to public and private housing, and providing $104,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1187)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and providing $70,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1188)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction, and providing $225,000 therefor, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of $10,000 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 768–770

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 765, 850

President's Message—Taft-Hartley Act Revisions: Message from President recommending amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act (Taft-Hartley) and certain additional legislation to provide greater protection for rights of workers, public, and management and unions, was received, ordered printed in Record without reading, and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Pages 817–818

Appointments to Commissions and Boards: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Ives from Committee on Appropriations and Senator Purtell as members of Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy.

It was announced that the chairman of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has appointed Senators Pastore and Purtell as members of Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy and of Senators Lausche and Payne as members of Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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National Defense: Senate adopted S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate matters pertaining to the common defense, and providing $190,000 therefor. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 877–878

Junior Achievements: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 58, providing for Presidential proclamation designating week starting January 26, 1958, as National Junior Achievement Week.

Page 865

Land and Water Resources: Senate resumed its consideration of S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of land and water resources.

Pages 857, 878

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 244, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Smith of Wisconsin. Page 902

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert M. McKinney, of New Mexico, to be U. S. representative to International Atomic Energy Agency; Edson O. Sessions, of Illinois, to be Deputy Postmaster General; Julian B. Baird, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Tom B. Coughran, of California, and A. Gilmore Flues, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury; and Sumner G. Whittier, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Page 907

Nominations: Senate received numerous Foreign Service nominations, including several to be Ambassadors, several to Boards and Commissions, several judicial nominations, 1 in the Navy, and 1 in the Coast Guard. Pages 902–907

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DISASTER AREA LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit held hearings on S. 2921, to enable Federal intermediate credit banks to limit endorser's liability on loans in disaster areas, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Stennis, Sparkman, Fulbright, and Kefauver; Representative Smith of Mississippi; Joe Tyner, Mississippi Production Credit Association; Harold R. Robinson, Missouri Production Credit Associations; Gil Parker, Tennessee Production Credit Association; Harry Patton, Discount Corp., Greenwood, Miss.; Cato Ellis, Munford, Tenn.; A. L. Storey, American Cotton Producers Association; Boswell Stevens, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation; Tom J. Hitch, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation; Glen R. Harris, Production Credit Associations, Richvale, Calif.; C. H. Matthews, Chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; and R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee concluded its present series of hearings to inquire into the satellite and missile programs after hearing testimony from Gen. Lucius D. Clay, USA (retired).

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, Higgins professor of physics, Columbia University, and past Chairman of the President's Science Advisory Board; and Dr. Wernher Von Braun, Director of Development Operations Division, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Huntsville, Ala.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 28.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to activities in the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony from Clarence L. Matthews, a secretary, Edward Doran, former business agent, and Victor Swanson, former business manager, all of local No. 3 (San Francisco) of this union.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony as to this union's activities in the New York area.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 10223–10255; 10 private bills, H. R. 10256–10265; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 512–514, and H. Res. 451, were introduced. Pages 964–965

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8361, to amend U. S. Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court (H. Rept. 1293);

H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff (H. Rept. 1294);

H. J. Res. 483, extending to March 15, 1958, the duration of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission (H. Rept. 1295); and

H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957 (H. Rept. 1296). Page 964

Debt Limit Increase: By a record vote of 328 yeas to 71 nays the House passed H. R. 9955, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to limit the increase to $3 billion in lieu of the proposed $5 billion increase had been rejected by a record vote of 115 yeas to 275 nays. This legislation would fix the public debt limit at $280 billion from the date of its enactment to June 30, 1959. Pages 909–911

President's Message—Labor: Received and read a message from the President containing recommendations for amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act and for additional legislation in labor-management relations. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 316). Pages 911–913

Supplemental Defense Appropriations: By a record vote of 388 yeas to no nays the House passed without amendment H. R. 10146, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958. The bill provides additional appropriations of $1,260 million and additional transfer authorities of $150 million applicable to funds previously appropriated. Pages 913–935

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 29. Page 943

Junior Achievement Week: Adopted S. Con. Res. 58, authorizing the President to designate the week of January 26 to February 1 as National Junior Achievement Week. Page 943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry of national defense program. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Acting Chief of Staff, Army Department, and supporting witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act, and received testimony from public witnesses.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings relative to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representatives Lankford, Hyde, Broyhill, Dempsey, Teague of California, and Senator Anderson.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and heard Ambassador Karl Rankin (formerly Ambassador to Formosa, now Ambassador-designate to Yugoslavia).

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on operation of MATS and other Defense Department airlift operations.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued consideration of but took no action on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings relating to subscription television. Announced that statements for the record may be submitted within the next 5 days.

NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued consideration of H. R. 9196, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony relating to tax-exempt organizations was received. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Simpson of Illinois.

Joint Committee Meetings

SPACE PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Research and Development and Military Applications continued to meet jointly in executive session to receive a briefing on the advance atomic engine for satellites, space platforms, space ships, etc., with testimony from the following witnesses: Gen. Austin W. Betts, Deputy Director for Guided Missiles, Defense Department; Dr. Fred Singer, physicist, University of Maryland; Dr. Stanley V. Gunn and Dr. William Parkins, both of North American Aviation Co.; John Simpson, manager, and Dr. Sidney Krasic, both of Bettis Laboratory (AEC), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. Jack Armstrong, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Reactors Branch, Dr. Raemur Schreiber, Los Alamos Laboratory, and Theodore Merkle, Livermore Laboratory, all of the AEC; and Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of Development Operations Division, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Huntsville, Ala., Homer E. Newell, Naval Research Laboratory, and W. G. Stroud, U. S. Army Signal Corps. Several of these witnesses were accompanied and assisted by their associates.

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION SUBCOMMITTEE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee announced membership to the Special Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion, as follows: Senators Anderson, Chairman, Jackson, Gore, Hickenlooper, and Bricker, and Representatives Holifield, Price, Van Zandt, and Patterson.

Monday, January 27, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on education.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 987–1047

Bills Introduced: 38 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3125–3162; S. J. Res. 146; and S. Res. 249–254. Pages 994–996

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1249, 1942, 1943, 1961, 2060, 2064, 2147, 2301, private bills (S. Repts. 1189–1196);

S. Con. Res. 57, providing additional funds of $80,000 for the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems (S. Rept. 1197);

S. Res. 208, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction and providing $50,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1198);

S. Res. 222, increasing by $20,000 limit of expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (S. Rept. 1199);

S. Res. 231, authorizing expenditure by Committee on the Judiciary of $365,000 for investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws (S. Rept. 1200);

S. Res. 232, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $50,000 for a further study of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act (S. Rept. 1201);

S. Res. 233, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $209,000 for investigation of the administration and operation of national security laws (S. Rept. 1202);

S. Res. 234, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $115,000 to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights (S. Rept. 1203);

S. Res. 235, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $90,000 to investigate immigration and naturalization matters (S. Rept. 1204);

S. Res. 236, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $135,000 for study of administration of Patent Office (S. Rept. 1205);

S. Res. 237, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $75,000 to investigate juvenile delinquency (S. Rept. 1206);

S. Res. 230, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $5,000 for investigation of national penitentiaries (S. Rept. 1207);

S. Res. 239, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $35,000 for investigation of problems relating to certain foreign countries (refugees and escapees) (S. Rept. 1208);

S. Res. 241, extending until July 31, 1958, functions of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations and authorizing $34,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1209);

S. Res. 221, continuing the Select Committee on Improper Activities in Labor or Management Field and increasing its limit of expenditures to $500,000, with amendment (S. Rept. 1210);

S. Res. 223, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures of not more than $200,000, with amendment (S. Rept. 1211);

S. Res. 229, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make certain investigation and to make expenditures therefor of not more than $180,000, with amendment (S. Rept. 1212);

S. Res. 238, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $45,000 for a study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code, with amendment (S. Rept. 1213);

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants, with amendment (S. Rept. 1214);

S. 1578, 2087, 2256, 2346, 1979, 2187, 2196, H. J. Res. 417, 429, 435, 436, 437, private bills (S. Repts. 1215–1226);

S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional clerical assistant (no written report);

S. Res. 246, to pay expenses of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Neely (no written report). Pages 993–994

S. Res. 250, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make complete study of all matters pertaining to Federal elections generally (including those for President and Members of Congress), and Presidential successions, and authorizing expenditure of $150,000 and employment of temporary personnel therefor (S. Rept. 1227);

S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional $10,000 (no written report) and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants (no written report) and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 254, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional clerical assistants (no written report) and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 993–994

President's Message—Education: Message from President transmitting emergency recommendations for expansion of the education activities of the National Science Foundation, and establishment of new programs in the Department of HEW, was received and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 1046

Senator Sworn In: Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr., of West Virginia, who had been appointed to the vacancy created by the death of Senator Neely, was sworn in. Page 1037

Tax: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature four Internal Revenue measures as follows, on each of which a motion to reconsider was tabled:

Incompetent decedents: H. R. 5938, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948;

Taxable years: H. R. 7762, to amend the Revenue Act of 1950 so that it will apply to taxable years ending in 1954 to which the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 applies;

Collected taxes' administration: H. R. 8865, relating to the administration of certain collected taxes; and

Stock option exercise: H. R. 9035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee. Pages 1049–1051

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Refunds: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 8216, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to prevent unjust enrichment by precluding refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes to persons who have not borne the ultimate burden of the tax. A motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 1050–1051

Disaster Loans: Senate passed without amendment S. 2920, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain. Pages 1051–1052

Land and Water Resources: Senate continued its consideration of S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of land and water resources, adopting committee amendments en bloc, the resolution as so amended being considered thereafter as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at recess was motion by Senator Watkins to recommit the resolution to the Committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions that the legal and technical staffs of these committees jointly prepare certain data respecting a Federal water resources development policy. Pages 1048–1049, 1052–1072

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, of New Hampshire, Robert McClintock, of California, Donald R. Heath, of Kansas, and Homer M. Byington, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassadors respectively to El Salvador, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and the Federation of Malaya; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, and Gerard C. Smith, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretaries of State; Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Manager of Development Loan Fund, ICA, State Department; George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Director, USIA; Nelson P. Rose, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; William P. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Attorney General; Tom B. Coughran, of California, to be U. S. Executive Director of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Jesse P. Wolcott, of Michigan, to be member of Board of Directors of the FDIC; John S. Patterson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, ODM; and Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U. S. Representative on Board of World Health Organization. Page 1072

Nominations: 1 judicial and 21 coast guard nominations were received. Page 1072

Recess: Recessed at 5:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DISASTER AREA LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit continued its hearings on S. 2921, to enable Federal intermediate credit banks to limit endorser's liability on loans in disaster areas, with favoring testimony from Representatives Murray and Davis of Tennessee, and Robert A. Everett, Union City, Tenn.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, January 24, committee met in executive session to receive a report from the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the current economic situation.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion, with testimony favoring its enactment from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson will continue his testimony tomorrow, following which Budget Director Percival F. Brundage will be heard.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 20 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 417, 429, 435, 436, 437; S. 1249, 1578, 1942, 1943, 1961, 1979, 2060, 2064, 2087, 2147, 2187, 2196, 2256, 2301, and 2346).

Committee indefinitely postponed 64 private immigration bills: S. 446, 486, 584, 661, 703, 709, 725, 760, 949, 1402, 1511, 1557, 1623, 1687, 1719, 1745, 1847, 1927, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1965, 1997, 2035, 2067, 2093, 2118, 2155, 2200, 2221, 2285, 2296, 2298, 2312, 2344, 2350, 2364, 2368, 2389, 2429, 2440, 2453, 2455, 2532, 2542, 2555, 2573, 2583, 2616, 2636, 2658, 2669, 2697, 2698, 2732, 2736, 2748, 2759, 2780, 2811, 2858, 2870, 2892, 2894.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, January 24, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on numerous bills and resolutions proposing amendment to the Constitution relating to determination of inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Testimony was received from Senator O'Mahoney, who spoke in behalf of his bill, S. J. Res. 141; and William Y. Elliott, professor, department of government, Harvard University, who directed his remarks to several of the pending proposals.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, January 24, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) Nomination of Leverett Edwards, to be a member of National Mediation Board, (2) 39 routine nominations in the Public Health Service, and (3) three original resolutions—S. Res. 252, authorizing the committee to expend an additional $10,000, S. Res. 253, authorizing the committee to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants, and S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for the committee.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, January 24, Subcommittee on Postal Rates heard testimony from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, who explained the administration's new proposal on postal-rate increases. Mr. Summerfield will continue his testimony tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, January 24, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported numerous resolutions authorizing funds for Senate committees, as follows:

Post Office and Civil Service—S. Res. 208, investigations, $50,000; S. Res. 210, temporary additional clerical assistant.

Government Operations—S. Res. 223, $200,000.

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field—S. Res. 221, $500,000, and S. Res. 222, $20,000.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs—S. Res. 229, $180,000.

Judiciary—S. Res. 230, national penitentiaries, $5,000; S. Res. 231, Antitrust and Monopoly, $365,000; S. Res. 232, trading with the enemy, $50,000; S. Res. 233, Internal Security Committee, $209,000; S. Res. 234, constitutional rights, $115,000; S. Res. 235, Immigration and Naturalization, $90,000; S. Res. 236, patents, trademarks, and copyrights, $135,000; S. Res. 237, juvenile delinquency, $75,000; S. Res. 238, improvements in Federal Criminal Code, $40,000 (amended); and S. Res. 239, refugees and escapees, $35,000.

Foreign Relations—S. Res. 240, 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants on temporary basis; and S. Res. 241, Disarmament Subcommittee, $34,000.

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems—S. Con. Res. 57, $80,000.

Committee on Rules and Administration—original resolution (S. Res. 250), Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, $150,000.

Committee also approved S. Res. 246, to pay expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Neely.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony as to such activities in the Philadelphia area from Roy J. Underwood, former president, Homer Dawson, former business agent, Norman Gale, Ted McCarty, and Frank Lentino, members, and John Altamuro, an apprentice, all of local 542, of the IUOE.

On Friday, January 24, the committee heard testimony as to activities of this union in the New York area from Louis Wilkins, president, Peter Balalias, Garrett Nagle, Charles Skura, John DeKoning, William Wilkins, Edward Comensky, and William DeKoning, Jr., all members of local 138, IUOE. Testimony was also taken from Rev. John VantZanten, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Roslyn, N. Y., and Jerome Adlerman, assistant chief counsel of the committee's staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 10266–10296; 7 private bills, H. R. 10297–10303; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 515, H. Con. Res. 243 and 244, and H. Res. 452–455, were introduced. Pages 1073, 1119–1120

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Network Broadcasting" (H. Rept. 1297); and

H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, amended (H. Rept. 1298). Page 1119

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect John H. Dent, of the 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1072

Flood Prevention: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture approving certain work plans pursuant to section 2 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 1073

Committee Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Mills submitting his resignation from the Joint Economic Committee. Page 1073

Committee Appointments: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means appointing Representative Forand to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue. Announcement was also made by the Speaker of the appointment of Representative Gregory to the Joint Committee To Investigate Nonessential Federal Expenditures; and Representative Boggs to membership on the Joint Economic Committee. Page 1073

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 452, electing to membership on standing committees the following Members:

Representative Mitchell to the Committees on the District of Columbia and Veterans' Affairs;

Representative Dent to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Representative Dellay to Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1073

President's Message—Education: Heard the reading of a message from the President recommending certain temporary emergency Federal actions to improve educational opportunities in science and engineering. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 318). Pages 1073–1074, 1112

Military Public Land Withdrawal: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Baring, Saylor, and Dawson of Utah. Pages 1074–1075

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Friday, January 24, in executive session and approved the work plans for the following watershed projects and communicated such approval to the House: Alabama, High Pine Creek; Colorado, Big Sandy Creek; North Carolina, Abbotts Creek and Deep Creek; Texas, Knob Creek and York Creek.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met on Friday, January 24, and received testimony from Howard Doggett, Director, Soil Bank Division, Agriculture Department, and other witnesses, regarding the soil bank as it relates to cotton. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense program. Among the witnesses heard today was Lt. Gen. James Gavin, Chief of Research and Development, Army Department.

On Friday, January 24, committee received executive testimony from Lieutenant General Gavin, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Acting Chief of Staff, Army Department, and other witnesses.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met on Friday, January 24, in executive session for the consideration of military reserve matters. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, January 24, continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026,

Financial Institutions Act, and heard further testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, January 28.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings relative to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Witnesses heard today were various public school officials.

On Friday, January 24, testimony on this subject was received from the following Members of Congress: Representatives Boykin, Trimble, Scudder, Berry, Baldwin, Bennett of Florida, Cramer, McGovern, Dawson of Utah, Patman, Wilson of California, Rivers, Magnuson, Hagen, Shuford, Ullman, McFall, and Polk.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to the Military Air Transport Service and today received testimony relative to airlift requirements in relation to MATS. Army Department witnesses were heard.

On Friday, January 24, Navy Department witnesses were heard on the same subject.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1828, to retrocede to the State of Montana concurrent police jurisdiction over the Blackfeet Highway and its connections with the Glacier National Park road system. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 4503, to provide that all interests of the United States in a certain tract of land formerly conveyed to it by the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be quitclaimed and returned to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Testimony on H. R. 4503 was received from Representative Chelf.

Subcommittee also met in executive session but took no final action on S. 846, for the establishment of a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, and will continue executive consideration of this bill tomorrow.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Friday, January 24, with the directors of the National Reclamation Association. Also resumed consideration of but took no action on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

CAB

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight began hearings to examine certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Heard today was James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who will continue his testimony at a date to be announced.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and Federal Power Commission scheduled to be heard.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Transportation and Communications and Health and Science was held on Friday, January 24, and testimony was received from officials of the National Science Foundation relative to stimulation of scientific research and education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on the following bills, all relating to obscene literature: H. R. 2542, 3663, 6239, 3033, 3498, and 7829. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Dowdy and Nimtz. Submitting statements for the record were Representatives Celler and Derounian. Adjourned until Thursday, January 30.

HOLIDAY DESIGNATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, January 24, Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered adversely reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3336 and H. Con. Res. 134, Friendship Day; H. J. Res. 13, 132, 240, Senior Citizen Day; H. J. Res. 28, 325, 60, Teacher's Day; H. J. Res. 48, Inter-Faith Day; H. J. Res. 49, Dedication Day; H. J. Res. 50, Memorial Day as a Day for a Nationwide Prayer for Peace; H. J. Res. 63, 70, 93, 118, Inauguration Day; H. J. Res. 87, 142, Shut-In's Day; H. J. Res. 92, A Day of Prayer for the Man and Woman in White; H. J. Res. 94, 95, 207, and H. Res. 63, General Pulaski Memorial Day; H. J. Res. 154, Indian Day; H. J. Res. 223, United States Week; H. J. Res. 153, 254, Bill of Rights Day; S. Con. Res. 10, National Hospital Week; H. J. Res. 376, Youth Appreciation Week; H. R. 6440, appropriation for American National Theatre and Academy; and H. R. 4902, to incorporate the National Academy of Design.

NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings but took no final action on Friday, January 24, on H. R. 9196, and identical bills, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9700 (amended) to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Also held hearing on Friday, January 24. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Evins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began, today in executive session, its hearings on the President's economic report, with testimony from Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, accompanied by Joseph S. Davis and Paul W. McCracken, both members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers. Hearings will continue tomorrow in open session.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed tax revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1143–1170

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3163–3180; and S. J. Res. 147. Page 1149

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation (S. Rept. 1228);

H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* memorial at Pearl Harbor (S. Rept. 1229);

Report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems entitled, "Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area" (S. Rept. 1230);

H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1231); Page 1149

Committee Assignments: Senator Martin of Pennsylvania was excused from further service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Senator Hoblitzell was then assigned to Committee on the District of Columbia and to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1159

Land and Water Resources: Senate adopted, as amended, S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of land and water resources. Prior to adoption, Senate rejected, on division vote, motion by Senator Watkins to recommit resolution to the Committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions that the legal and technical staffs of these committees jointly prepare certain data respecting a Federal water resources development policy. Pages 1170–1171, 1181–1191

Committee Expenditures—Small Business: Senate agreed to take up S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than $90,000 in making study of problems of American small business. Page 1191

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be member of National Mediation Board, and 39 nominations in the Public Health Service. Page 1201

Nominations: 2,500 Army nominations were received. Pages 1191–1201

Recess: Recessed at 5:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, both of the Department of Defense. The witnesses were accompanied and assisted by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill, and without amendment, H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* memorial at Pearl Harbor, and H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation. Committee also approved 29,083 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, including that of Gen. Randolph McC. Pate to continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Prior to this action committee received and adopted the report from the Military Construction Subcommittee on H. R. 9739.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion, with testimony favoring its enactment from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

NOMINATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, the nominations of Christopher H. Phillips, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative to the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Ambassador to Thailand; and Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassador to Syria.

Committee also approved in principle a report of its Subcommittee on Policies and Procedures for a foreign policy review. The purpose of this review will be to formulate such recommendations as may be found appropriate to enable the U. S. Government to maintain, strengthen, or alter policies to the end that they may most serve the national interest. Hearings on this subject will begin at an early date, and will be open to the public to the maximum extent feasible.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Walter Reuther, president, United Auto Workers, AFL–CIO. Mr. Reuther will continue his testimony tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Dr. Frederick Hovde, president, Purdue University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Rates Subcommittee heard Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield continue his explanation of the administration's new proposal on postal rate increases. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Assistant Postmaster General John M. McKibbin.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activites of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony as to such practices in the Philadelphia area from numerous members of Local 542 of the IUOE, and Joseph Fay, of Avon, N. J., who was formerly an official of both Local 542 and the International Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Fay.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of a draft of its annual report, but took no final actions thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 10304–10336; 8 private bills, H. R. 10337–10344; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 516 and 517, and H. Res. 456–458, were introduced. Pages 1232–1233

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 456, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957 (H. Rept. 1299). Pages 1201–1202

Tax Revision: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments. Adopted several committee amendments. H. Res. 447, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 1204–1224

Board of Visitors Appointments: The appointment of the following Members to the Board of Visitors of the following academies was announced by the Speaker:

U. S. Military Academy: Representatives Teague, Rabaut, Miller of Maryland, and Wainwright;

U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Riley, Friedel, Andersen, and Ostertag;

U. S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Scrivner;

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Young and Fino; and

U. S. Coast Guard: Representatives Gary and Widnall. Page 1231

Commission Appointment: Representative St. George was appointed by the Speaker to membership on the National Monument Commission. Page 1231

Bill Referred: S. 2920, authorizing disaster loans to small-business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 1231

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Acting Chief of Staff, Army Department, Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer. Adjourned until Thursday, January 30, when executive consideration will be resumed.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for the consideration of committee business, made no announcement, and will resume hearings tomorrow on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act.

D. C. INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5499, to amend the acts known as the Life Insurance Act, and the Fire and Casualty Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held regular meeting, considered pending business and welcomed the following new members to the committee: Representatives Dent and Lafore.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed hearings relating to scientific research and development program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony from the mayor of Wheeling, W. Va., relating to Federal-municipal relations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee, S. 846 (amended), to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the United States.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Heard today were Howard Freas, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; John Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8439, to cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration and Naturalization Act; and

H. R. 9371, for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force.

Also ordered favorably reported several private claim bills.

Also tabled the following bills:

H. R. 3336 and H. Con. Res. 134, Friendship Day; H. J. Res. 13, 132, 240, Senior Citizen Day; H. J. Res. 28, 325, 60, Teacher's Day; H. J. Res. 48, Inter-Faith Day; H. J. Res. 49, Dedication Day; H. J. Res. 50, Memorial Day as a Day for a Nationwide Prayer for Peace; H. J. Res. 63, 70, 93, 118, Inauguration Day; H. J. Res. 87, 142, Shut-In's Day; H. J. Res. 92, A Day of Prayer for the Man and Woman in White; H. J. Res. 94, 95, 207, and H. Res. 63, General Pulaski Memorial Day; H. J. Res. 154, Indian Day; H. J. Res. 223, United States Week; H. J. Res. 153, 254, Bill of Rights Day;

S. Con. Res. 10, National Hospital Week; H. J. Res. 376, Youth Appreciation Week; H. R. 6440, appropriation for American National Theatre and Academy; and H. R. 4902, to incorporate the National Academy of Design.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearing on H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; and H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes. Testimony was received from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing and voted to report a clean bill to the full committee in lieu of H. R. 7909, to clarify the law relating to the acceptance of business-reply cards and letters in business-reply envelopes.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce, and Bertram Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10021, relating to taxation of life-insurance companies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Reed.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received today relative to advisory group reports, subchapter K, Internal Revenue Code (partners and partnerships), cooperatives, and general discussion. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Davis of Tennessee.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a panel discussion today on the general subject of "Economic Outlook for the Coming Year." Witnesses participating in this session were Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; Miles L. Colean, consulting economist, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Greenwald, chief statistician, department of economics, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.; Myron S. Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. REPORT

Joint Committee To Study Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee held an executive session and approved a report entitled "Growth and Expansion of the District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area."

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill authorizing Air Force construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1244–1260

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3181–3186; and S. Res. 255. Page 1244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction ($225,000), without additional amendment (S. Rept. 1232);

S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation by Committee on Banking and Currency of matters pertaining to public and private housing ($104,000) (S. Rept. 1233);

S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency ($70,000) (S. Rept. 1234);

S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 1235);

S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants, with amendment (S. Rept. 1236);

S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of $10,000 (no written report);

S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional $10,000 (no written report); and

S. Res. 255, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 1244

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1242

Judiciary Committee Reports: By unanimous consent, Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to file by February 21, 1958, any reports which have been required to be filed by January 31, 1958. Page 1243

Committee Authorizations and Expenses: Senate adopted 19 resolutions authorizing various activities and expenditures by sundry Senate committees, as follows:

S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than $90,000 in making study of problems of American small business (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 208, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction and providing $50,000 therefor;

S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional clerical assistant;

S. Res. 232, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $50,000 for a further study of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act;

S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and authorizing additional expenditures therefor of not more than $75,000 (with committee amendment reducing original reported $100,000 to $75,000);

S. Res. 229, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make certain investigations and to make expenditures therefor of not more than $180,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 221, continuing the Select Committee on Improper Activities in Labor or Management Field and increasing its limit of expenditures to $500,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 222, increasing by $20,000 limit of expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field;

S. Res. 223, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures of not more than $200,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 234, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $115,000 to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights (Ellender amendment to reduce sum of $115,000 to $100,000 was rejected);

S. Con. Res. 57, providing additional funds of $80,000 for the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems;

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 241, extending until July 31, 1958, functions of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations and authorizing $34,000 therefor;

S. Res. 233, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $209,000 for investigation of the administration and operation of national security laws;

S. Res. 230, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $5,000 for investigation of national penitentiaries;

S. Res. 235, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $90,000 to investigate immigration and naturalization matters;

S. Res. 238, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $45,000 for a study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 237, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $75,000 to investigate juvenile delinquency; and

S. Res. 239, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $35,000 for investigation of problems relating to certain foreign countries (refugees and escapees). Pages 1260–1264, 1265–1280

Death Gratuities: S. Res. 226–228, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees, were adopted. Pages 1264–1265

Funeral of Senator Neely: S. Res. 246, to pay expenses of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Neely, was adopted. Page 1273

Military Land: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, Church, Malone, and Allott. Page 1276

Additional Senate Office Building: Senate passed with amendment S. 728, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds, after rejecting committee amendments thereto, and adopting Hayden amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 1280–1283

Air Force Construction: Senate proceeded to consideration of H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill. Page 1283

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, and Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassadors to Yugoslavia and Syria, respectively, and also confirmed numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 1283–1284

Nominations: Withdrawal of one Foreign Service nomination was received. Page 1284

Recess: Recessed at 4:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHEDS AND COTTON ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved the following watershed projects: High Pine Creek, Ala.; Knob Creek, Tex.; York Creek, Tex.; Big Sandy Creek, Colo.; Abbotts Creek, N. C.; and Deep Creek, N. C.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony as to the need for additional cotton acreage allotments from Read P. Dunn, Jr., director, Foreign Trade Division, and William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, both of National Cotton Council; and Charles A. Cannon, chairman, American Cotton Manufacturers Group.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, both of Department of Defense; Secretary Wilber M. Brucker and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff, both of the Army; and Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and CNO Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, both of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Air Force representatives.

NOMINATIONS AND VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. R. 3210, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels, and H. R. 7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone; and

The nominations of Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, and Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, all to be members of the ICC; Capt. Richard M. Ross promoted to permanent rank of rear admiral in the Coast Guard; 94 nominations in the Coast Guard; and 29 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee announced that a special subcommittee of five will be appointed to hold hearings on H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products. Membership of this subcommittee and date of hearings will be announced at a later date.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with further testimony from Walter Reuther, president, who was accompanied by Mat Weinberg, director of special projects department, both of the UAW, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, having as its witness Dr. Morris Meister, principal, Bronx High School for Science, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation of matters pertaining to public and private housing ($104,000); S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency ($70,000); S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction ($225,000); S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of $10,000; S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional $10,000; S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants; S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and an original resolution (S. Res. 255) authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee also approved and accepted a marble bust of the late Senator and Vice President Barkley.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony regarding operations in the Philadelphia-New Jersey area from Joseph Fay, of Avon, N. J., a former official of IUOE, who was accompanied by his attorney, John Egan; Alphonse Calabrese, a committee investigator; Robert J. Cofini and John Prinos, both General Accounting Office investigators; James Mundie, a Treasury Department investigator; and Peter W. Weber, business manager of local 825, Newark, N. J.

Testimony as to such activities in the Illinois area was heard from Jack Balaban and Harry Moran, both GAO investigators, and Stephen Healy, president, S. A. Healy Co., Hinsdale, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 10345–10364; 3 private bills, H. R. 10365–10367; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 245 and 246, were introduced.

Pages 1304–1305

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 423, providing for further expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by rule XI (8) (h) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1300);

H. Res. 432, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1301);

H. Res. 434, authorizing additional expenses for conducting the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 56 of the 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1302);

H. Res. 438, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 64 and H. Res. 65 (H. Rept. 1303); and

H. Res. 443, to provide additional funds for the expenses incurred by the House Committee on Banking and Currency in conducting the studies, investigations, and inquiries authorized by H. Res. 86 (H. Rept. 1304).

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International Trade Fair Imports: By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff. Pages 1287–1288

Tax Refunds: H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 1288–1289

Committee Expenses: Adopted the following resolutions providing funds for committee expenses as follows:

Government Operations: H. Res. 423, providing $600,000 for the expenses of the study by the Committee on Government Operations as authorized by rule XI (8) (h);

Judiciary: H. Res. 432, providing $160,000 for the expenses of the study by the Committee on the Judiciary authorized by H. Res. 107;

Small Business: H. Res. 434, providing $200,000 for study of problems of small business as authorized by H. Res. 56;

Veterans' Affairs: H. Res. 438, providing $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for studies authorized by H. Res. 64 and 65; and

Banking and Currency: H. Res. 443, providing $85,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency for study authorized by H. Res. 86.

Pages 1289–1290

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on program proposals for feed grain producers. Witnesses heard were representatives of the National Conference of Commodity Organizations and the American Farm Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session relative to Wherry housing projects and related matters. Approved 7 Air Force, 1 Navy Wherry acquisition project, and 4 Navy real-estate projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act, and continue tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1908, relating to a hospital in southeast Washington, D. C.; and

H. R. 9271, a private bill.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws

815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representatives Engle, Miller of California, Saund, and Doyle, and various school officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relative to a national program of scientific research and development. Testimony was received from college and industrial representatives on Federal responsibility for supporting basic research. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills providing additional funds for the respective House committees:

H. Res. 423 (amended), $600,000 to Government Operations Committee;

H. Res. 426, $305,000 to Un-American Activities Committee;

H. Res. 432 (amended), $160,000 to Judiciary Committee;

H. Res. 434 (amended), $200,000 to Select Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 438, $10,000 to Veterans' Affairs Committee; and

H. Res. 443 (amended), $85,000 to Banking and Currency (Housing Subcommittee) Committee.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8544, to provide for the restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands in certain Indian reservations;

S. 1828, to retrocede to the State of Montana concurrent police jurisdiction over the Blackfeet Highway and its connections with the Glacier National Park road system;

H. R. 8958 (amended), to convey certain Indian land to St. Anthony's Parish;

H. R. 5624 (amended), to clear the title to certain Indian land; and

S. 846 (amended), to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6771, to make certain grants-in-aid for the support of public or nonprofit educational institutions which provide training and services in the fields of public health. Representative Rhodes of Pennsylvania was heard and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Aspinall. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Testimony was received today from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on H. R. 2171 and 6787, relating to bankruptcy, and received testimony from Representative Reece.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif. Also ordered favorably reported 26 private claim bills (22 of the House and 4 of the Senate); and ordered adversely reported 3 private claim bills of the House.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation concluded hearings but took no action on H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes; and H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Defense Department witnesses in executive session and will hear ICA witnesses in public session at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from the Association of State Highway Officials and the Association of General Contractors. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials. Participating in this session were Chairman Lewis L. Strauss and other officials of the AEC.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a panel discussion today on the interpretation and policy implications of the current economic outlook. Witnesses heard were Manuel Helzer, National Planning Association; James Duesenberry, professor, department of economics, Harvard University; Walter D. Fackler, economic research department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National Industrial Conference Board; Jewell J. Rasmussen, professor, department of economics, University of Utah; and Stanley Ruttenberg, director, department of research, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 30, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received Presidential message on reciprocal trade extension.
Senate passed Air Force construction bill.
House passed bill on life-insurance company taxation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1320–1338

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3187–3194; and S. Con. Res. 59. Pages 1321–1322

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Problems of Small Business" (S. Rept. 1237). Page 1321

President's Message—Reciprocal Trade: Message from President transmitting his recommendations for continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements program until June 30, 1963, was received and read—referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 1334–1335

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1351

Air Force Construction: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9739, authorizing supplemental Air Force construction for fiscal 1958. Prior to this action Senate adopted committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had been further amended by adoption of an amendment by Senator Stennis of a technical, corrective nature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case of South Dakota. Pages 1339–1348

Army Airplane Flight: Senate considered but did not complete action on H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation. Page 1351

Committee Assignments: Senator Carroll was excused from further service on Committee on Public Works and was assigned to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Yarborough was assigned to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 1326, 1360

Treaties Received: Convention between U. S. and Belgium, supplementing convention of October 28, 1948, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington August 22, 1957, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. B, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

Notification given by United Kingdom and Northern Ireland with view to extending to certain British overseas territories the application of convention of April 16, 1945, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. C, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 1335

Confirmations: 126 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Ambassador to Thailand, and Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, and Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners. Pages 1360–1361

Recess: Recessed at 4:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its executive hearings on H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary James H. Douglas and Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, both of the Air Force.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, hearing testimony from Harlow Curtice, president, General Motors Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Curtice.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Dr. Edward Teller, physicist, Radiation Laboratory, University of California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony from James Mundie, a Treasury Department investigator; Alphonse Calabrese, a committee investigator; Marshall T. Gould, a GAO investigator; Cecil Eraund, captain of a yacht owned by William E. Maloney, international president, IUOE; Miss Elizabeth Leahy, of Silver Spring, Md., an IUOE bookkeeper; and James R. Bansley, a CPA of Chicago.

Further testimony as to such activities in the Illinois area was taken from Stephen Healy, president, S. A. Healy Co., Hinsdale, Ill., and as to activities in the New Jersey area from Raymond Fisher, president, Public Constructors, Inc., Almonesson, N. J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H. R. 10368–10412; 7 private bills, H. R. 10413–10419; and 22 resolutions, H. J. Res. 518–521, H. Con. Res. 247–255, and H. Res. 459–467, were introduced. Pages 1371–1372, 1394–1395

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, S. 652, 1714, H. R. 7057, 8134, 9396, and 9878 (H. Repts. 1305–1310, respectively);

H. R. 9371, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and the Air Force (H. Rept. 1311);

H. Res. 426, authorizing funds for the operation of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1312);

H. Res. 459, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8290, to authorize erection of Freedom Shrine (H. Rept. 1313);

H. Res. 460, closed rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2151, relative to import duties on certain coarse wool (H. Rept. 1314);

H. Res. 461, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. J. Res. 39, to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. (H. Rept. 1315);

H. Res. 462, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4215, amending Organic Act of Guam (H. Rept. 1316);

H. Res. 463, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 2, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith (H. Rept. 1317);

H. Res. 464, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 1244, to provide for the development of Independence National Historical Park (H. Rept. 1318);

H. Res. 465, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 912, to amend Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine (H. Rept. 1319); and

H. R. 8439, cancellation of certain bonds posted pursuant to Immigration Act of 1924 or the Immigration and Nationality Act (H. Rept. 1320).

Pages 1371–1372, 1393–1394

President's Message—Reciprocal Trade: Received and read a message from the President requesting the enactment of legislation that will permit a continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements program on an effective basis for a minimum of 5 additional years past June 30, 1958. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 320). Pages 1362–1363

Committee Expenses: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 426, authorizing $305,000 for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Pages 1363–1366

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday next and to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 5.

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Taxation of Life-Insurance Companies: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957. H. Res. 456, the open rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1367–1371

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1393

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearings on program proposals for feed grain producers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Received concluding testimony from Army Department witnesses among whom were Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Acting Chief of Staff Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer. Navy Department witnesses will be heard tomorrow in executive session.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Received testimony from the Credit Union National Association and the Great Western Savings & Loan Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representative Gathings and public-school officials.

Hearings on this legislation are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities met in executive session for the purpose of considering its agenda for the current session and other business. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 427 (amended), to grant to Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the United States in certain real property.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session for the purpose of considering pending committee business. Will meet in executive session on Thursday, February 6, to discuss subcommittee report on false and misleading advertising as related to weight-reducing preparations and filter cigarettes.

CARTER-LeCOMPTE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections received testimony in public hearing on the Carter-LeCompte contest, Fourth Congressional District, Iowa. Hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 9737, to provide for the acquisition by the United States of tribal lands of the Klamath Tribe of Indians.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the following pending Indian bills: H. R. 6090, 5098, S. 1742, 328, and 864.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Testimony was received today from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, who will be heard again at a later date.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on H. R. 6771, to make certain grants-in-aid for the support of public or nonprofit educational institutions which provide training and services in the fields of public health.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on the following bills, all relating to obscene literature: H. R. 2542, 3663, 6239, 3033, 3498, and 7829.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10378, to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports from the antitrust laws.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 11 private claim bills (10 of the House and 1 of the Senate) and ordered adversely reported 2 private claim bills of the House.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard representatives of the International Cooperation Administration and will resume the hearing on Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a. m.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from the Associated General Contractors and the American Road Builders Association. Adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, when Interior, Agriculture, and Bureau of Public Roads witnesses, respectively, will be heard.

INDIAN COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. J. Res. 2, to compensate the Crow Indian Tribe for the right-of-way for the Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir. Heard on the rule were Representatives Engle, Metcalf, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, and Thomson of Wyoming.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 1244, to authorize funds for the development of Independence National Historical Park. Heard on the rule were Representatives Engle, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Saylor, and Miller of Nebraska.

GUAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4215, amending Organic Act of Guam so as to grant to the district court of Guam the jurisdiction of a district court of the United States. Heard on the rule were Representatives Engle and Saylor.

DEMOCRACY MONUMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8290, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy. Heard on the rule was Representative Aspinall.

PECOS RIVER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. J. Res. 39, relating to improvements in the Pecos River Basin project, New Mexico and Texas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Engle, Rutherford, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor.

OLEOMARGARINE

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 912, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration.

WOOL IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2151, to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to import duties on certain coarse wool.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials, with testimony from the following AEC officials: Chairman Lewis L. Strauss; Commissioners W. F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg; General Manager K. E. Fields; Deputy General Manager R. W. Cook; Acting General Counsel Edward Diamond; and Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of the Departments of State and Defense.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, committee heard testimony from Roy Battles, National Grange, and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, who directed their remarks to agricultural aspects of the report; Ralph W. Robey, National Association of Manufacturers, who discussed business aspects of the report; and Peter Henle, AFL-CIO, who testified regarding labor aspects of the report.

Hearings will continue on Monday, February 3.

Friday, January 31, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee reported supplemental defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1415–1433

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3195–3208. Pages 1416–1417

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department (S. Rept. 1238); and

S. 1657, H. R. 1692, 2901, 4541, 5163, S. 228, 2004, 2166, 2132, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1638, 1792, 2705, 5161, 6069, 7200, 7591, 8038, and 8618, private bills (S. Repts. 1239–1258). Page 1416

Army Airplane Flight: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation, but put the bill aside temporarily without taking final action. Page 1433

Death Gratuity: S. Res. 255, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee, was adopted. Page 1467

Nominations: 1 judicial and 2 civilian nominations were received. Page 1468

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $1,260 million, the same amount contained in the House-passed version of the bill.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on S. 1289 and S. 1846, D. C. home rule bills, with testimony from Senator Morse, who favored enactment of his bill, S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received further testimony from Harlow Curtice, president, General Motors Corp.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 4.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider its report on proposed employee welfare and pension-plan legislation.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony from Jack Balaban and Harry Moran, GAO investigators; Alphonse Calabrese and Pierre E. G. Salinger, committee investigators; James Mundie, Treasury Department investigator; Clarence Donath, an employee of the city of Chicago; James P. Crane, president, and Charles Press, both of local 150, IUOE, Chicago; and John F. Brady, local 399, IUOE, Chicago.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearings on program pro-

posals for feed grain producers. Representatives of farm organizations and individual farmers were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Executive sessions resume on Monday, February 3.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Hearings resume on Tuesday, February 4.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Ikard and Broyhill.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LOANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations received testimony in public and executive session from State Department and General Accounting Office representatives on H. R. 4920 and S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and waive collection of certain financial assistance loans.

CARTER-LeCOMPTE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections received concluding public testimony on the Carter-LeCompte contest, Fourth Congressional District, Iowa. Will meet in executive session at a date to be announced to consider recommendation to the full committee.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. R. 9617, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe Indians for certain ceded lands; and S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Anderson of Montana. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received from public witnesses relative to the following items: Advisory group reports on subchapter (c), Internal Revenue Code (corporate distribution and adjustments), tax treatment of dividends of companies holding State and local securities, and general discussion.

Hearings resume on Monday, February 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials, hearing testimony from Robert F. Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant Secretary for Atomic Energy Matters, both of the State Department; and Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary, and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), both of the Defense Department.

Subcommittee will meet again on February 4.

Monday, February 3, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1474–1525

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3209–3218; and S. Con. Res. 60. Page 1476

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3210, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels (S. Rept. 1259);

H. R. 7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone (S. Rept. 1260);

S. 1062, 1999, 2251, 2274, 2503, 2245, 2430, and 2168, private bills (S. Repts. 1261–1268); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Leaks of Civil Aeronautics Board Decision of August 2, 1956, Affecting Northeast Airlines Stock" (S. Rept. 1269). Pages 1475–1476

Supplemental Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, after adopting committee amendments thereto.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Byrd, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young. Pages 1525–1533

Army Airplane Flight: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation, but did not complete action on bill. Pages 1502, 1533

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3149, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. Prior to this action committee heard testimony favoring enactment of this bill from Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman, and Hawthorne Arey, Vance Brand, and George A. Blowers, Directors, all of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

U. S. MILITARY STRENGTH

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining present an evaluation of the comparative military strength at this time of the U. S. and the Soviet Union.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 2047 and S. 3051, bills to amend the Klamath Termination Act. Testimony was received from O. Hatfield Chilson, Under Secretary, H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Lewis Sigler, Solicitor's Office, and J. F. Shanklin, Technical Revenue Staff, all of the Interior Department, whose testimony favored S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported eight private immigration bills (S. 1062, 1999, 2168, 2245, 2251, 2274, 2430, and 2503).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 33 private immigration bills (S. 2105, 2163, 2322, 2347, 2358, 2404, 2405, 2450, 2452, 2456, 2457, 2487, 2491, 2521, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2567, 2599, 2600, 2610, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2640, 2643, 2679, 2707, 2744, 2760, 2778, 2804, and 2814), and 23 private claims bills (S. 572, 896, 1375, 1501, 1872, 1920, 1955, 2011, 2066, 2470, 2492, 2741, 2844, 2857, 2885, H. R. 1488, 1634, 1857, 2340, 4469, 4866, 6176, and 6664).

Committee agreed that further hearings will be held before the Internal Security Subcommittee on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, and that the bill will be considered by the committee at its executive session on March 10.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the nominations of Lawrence E. Walsh, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Assistant Attorney General, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Walsh from Senator Ives. The nominees were present.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held an executive hearing for the discussion of certain aspects of U. S. antitrust laws.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H. R. 10420–10465; 11 private bills, H. R. 10466–10476; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 522–524, H. Con. Res. 256 and 257, and H. Res. 468–470, were introduced. Pages 1449, 1575–1576

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1321). Page 1575

Board of Visitors' Appointments: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries announcing the appointment of the following Members, to serve with him, on the Board of Visitors to—

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Garmatz, Ashley, and Mailliard; and

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Robeson of Virginia, Kluczynski, and Ray. Page 1449

Committee Resignations: Received and read letters of resignation from committee membership of Representatives Becker and Curtis of Massachusetts from the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on the Judiciary, respectively. Page 1449

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 468, electing the following Members to the following standing committees:

Representative Becker to Committee on Armed Services;

Representative Curtis of Massachusetts to Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Representative Robison of New York to Committee on Public Works. Page 1449

Minority Employee: Adopted H. Res. 469, selecting Harry L. Brookshire, of Ohio, to fill a vacancy existing in minority employees of the House of Representatives. Page 1449

Air Force Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9739, to authorize certain construction for the Department of the Air Force; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Durham, Arends, Gavin, and Norblad. Page 1449

D. C. Hospital: Agreed to make in order on Wednesday, February 5, the consideration of S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act. Page 1554

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

House trailer transportation: S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alexander Hamilton: H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Judicial Procedure Commission: H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when they were called on the Consent Calendar: S. 235, 1552, H. J. Res. 347, 509, H. R. 982, 4215, 5497, 6995, and 8547.

H. R. 8290, to authorize erection of Freedom Shrine, was objected to and stricken from the calendar. Pages 1554–1557

Independence Park: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 1244, to provide for the development by the Secretary of the Interior of Independence National Historical Park. The bill authorizes appropriations of $7,250,000, which are to be expended by June 30, 1963, in conformance with a committee amendment that was adopted. H. Res. 464, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1557–1562

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of national defense inquiry. Testimony was received from Navy Department witnesses including Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1040, to revise provisions of the Life Insurance and Fire and Casualty Acts, respectively;

S. 1908, relating to a hospital in Southeast Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 9271, a private bill;

H. R. 7300 (amended), providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; and

H. R. 9304, amending the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Act.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in joint session with Subcommittee on General Education and received testimony on subject of education scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education beyond the high-

school level. Among the witnesses heard was Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Marion B. Folsom. Hearings resume on Wednesday, February 5.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings regarding the operation of the Military Air Transport Service. Testimony regarding the peace and wartime mission of MATS was received from Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relative to a national scientific and research development program. Brig. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Military Applications, Atomic Energy Commission, testified regarding the organizational relations between AEC and the military agencies in the field of scientific research and development. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRINITY RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation received testimony from Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

The subcommittee also held hearing and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1086 (amended), to grant the consent of the Congress to a Bear River Compact entered into by the States of Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Budge, Pfost, and Dawson of Utah.

Hearings on H. R. 6997 continue tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Saturday, February 1, and passed motion to postpone further consideration until June 2, 1958, of S. 555, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearing with regard to examination of Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was received from Chairman John C. Doerfer, Federal Communications Commission; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; subcommittee investigators, and other witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Chairman Doerfer will resume his testimony.

FEDERAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on the following bills relating to Federal courts: H. R. 3815, 3816, 3365, and 10154. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took action on several private immigration bills.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Received testimony from public witnesses on advisory group reports on subchapter (j), Internal Revenue Code (estates, trusts, beneficiaries, and decedents), and general discussion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development began a series of hearings to be devoted primarily to work that is actually being performed by the scientists in our national laboratories and universities, covering the major research areas. Participating in a general survey discussion of the basic research program were Dr. I. I. Rabi, Columbia University, Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, University of California, and Dr. Frederick Seitz, University of Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion held an executive organizational meeting, at which the following subjects were discussed: (1) review of recent briefings of the nuclear rocket and more advanced systems for outer space propulsion, (2) plans for public hearings on this subject, and (3) organization for development of outer space propulsion.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with testimony from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget, who discussed the relationship of the Federal Budget to economic growth and stability.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through January 31, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through January 31, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	11	15	..
Time in session	46 hrs., 28′	36 hrs., 57′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	777	483	1,260
Appendix	..	..	916
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	5	9
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	59	37	..
Senate bills	2	..	..
House bills	6	6	..
Senate joint resolution	..	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	37	27	64
Measures reported, total	*128	*38	..
Senate bills	21	3	..
House bills	24	14	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	5	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
Simple resolutions	75	17	92
Special reports	5	4	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**79	**79	..
Measures introduced, total	369	946	1,315
Bills	297	810	1,107
Joint resolutions	15	60	75
Concurrent resolutions	8	25	33
Simple resolutions	49	51	100
Quorum calls	7	3	10
Yea-and-nay votes	..	4	4
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 88 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 42 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through January 31, 1958

Postmaster nominations	None
Army nominations, totaling 4,806, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,306
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	2,500
Air Force nominations, totaling 17,019, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,019
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 7,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,701
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,066, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,066
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,155, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	186
Withdrawn	1
Unconfirmed	968

Summary

Total nominations received	32,747
Total withdrawn	1
Total unconfirmed	3,468
Total confirmed	29,278

Tuesday, February 4, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on humane livestock slaughter and duty-free wool imports.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1591–1616

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3219–3228, and S. Con. Res. 61. Pages 1592, 1593

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3149, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington (S. Rept. 1270); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Supply Waste and Excesses in Northeast Air Command" (S. Rept. 1271). Pages 1591–1592

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1591

Army Airplane Flight: Senate continued on H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation. Page 1606

Appointments to Boards of Visitors: It was announced that the Vice President had appointed Senator Bush to Board of Visitors to U. S. Coast Guard Academy and Senator Cotton to Board of Visitors to U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1632

Committee Authorization and Expenditures: Senate took up S. Res. 231, authorizing expenditure by Committee on the Judiciary of $365,000 for investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws.

Pending at adjournment was Knowland amendment to reduce from $365,000 to $250,000 the total expenditures authorized in this resolution. The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment. Page 1650

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Thursday, February 6, following routine business the calendar will be called from its beginning. Page 1651

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion, with further testimony favoring its enactment from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget. Hearings continue Friday, February 7, with further testimony from this witness.

Committee announced that it had postponed its scheduled vote on H. R. 9955 on Thursday, February 6, and instead will consider on that day several House-passed bills.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Jordan; John Wesley Jones, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya; Lester D. Mallory, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Guatemala; Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassador to Venezuela; Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Envoy to Rumania; 170 recess appointments to the Foreign Service, and 726 promotions and appointments in the Foreign Service.

Prior to this action committee held open hearings on seven appointees to class 8 in the Foreign Service, whose names were drawn by lot pursuant to the decision of the committee on January 28.

Committee also heard a discussion of attendance at and problems of the Conference on the Law of the Sea, which will begin on February 24, 1958. Participating in this discussion were William Sanders, Assistant to the Secretary on Laws of the Sea, John Raymond, Legal Adviser, William Herrington, Special Assistant to the Secretary on Fisheries, and Raymond Yingling, Assistant Legal Adviser, all of the State Department.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Indian Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2047, providing for the acquisition by the U. S. of all tribal lands of the Klamath Indians, and S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Testimony favoring S. 2047 was received from Senator Morse, and Leander Quiring and David Epps, members of the Oregon Interim Legislative Committee on Indian Affairs, and

testimony favoring S. 3051 was heard from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lawrence E. Walsh, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of W. Wilson White, to be Assistant Attorney General, the nominee testifying and answering questions in behalf of his own nomination. Also testifying in his behalf was Senator Clark. Hearing recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, having as its witness Theodore O. Yntema, vice president, Ford Motor Co. This witness will continue his testimony tomorrow.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans, and proposed amendments thereto, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

POSTAL-RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings on proposed postal-rate increases, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Homer Kempfer, National Home Study Council, who opposed postal-rate increases; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council, who opposed rate increases in first-class mail, and proposed second- and third-class increases; Hulen C. Walker, American Foundation for the Blind, who requested exclusion for mail for the blind; Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Institute, who opposed increases in first-class and airmail rates; Don White, National Audio-Visual Association, who opposed increases in book rates; and Peter J. Salmon, representing the industrial Home for the Blind, the American Association of Workers for the Blind, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, who opposed enactment of H. R. 5836, to adjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H. R. 10477–10514; 12 private bills, H. R. 10515–10526; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 525–529, H. Con. Res. 258–260, and H. Res. 471 and 472, were introduced. Pages 1692–1693

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9271, a private bill (H. Rept. 1322);

H. R. 9304, amending the D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement Act (H. Rept. 1323);

S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act (H. Rept. 1324);

S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act (H. Rept. 1325);

H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif. (H. Rept. 1326);

H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, amended (H. Rept. 1327); and

Report of the Antitrust Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Airlines Industry" (H. Rept. 1328). Page 1692

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 12. Page 1652

Livestock Slaughter: Adopted several clarifying committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 8308, to establish the use of humane methods of slaughter of livestock as a policy of the United States. Rejected an amendment to delete language establishing an advisory committee. Also rejected an amendment that would have substituted the text of H. R. 5820 for the committee-approved bill. H. Res. 376, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1653–1674

Wool Import Duty Suspension: By a record vote of 250 yeas to 129 nays the House passed H. R. 2151, to suspend for 3 years the import duties on certain coarse wools. H. Res. 460, the closed rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1653, 1674–1690

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products held hearing on H. R. 9650, and similar bills, to prevent a reduction in dairy price supports. Members of Congress were heard, including authors of bills relating to this matter. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session to consider program proposal for corn and feed grain producers.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Heard Navy Department witnesses, including Assistant Secretary (Air) Garrison Norton and Dr. John P. Hagen, Director, Vanguard Project, who will return for continued executive testimony tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard public witnesses on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on proposed amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representatives Edmondson, Watts, and Jones of Missouri.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relative to a national scientific and research development program. Testimony was received from Lt. Gen. James Gavin, Chief of Research and Development, Army Department, who discussed organizational and budgetary problems as related to military scientific research and development. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings regarding the operation of the Military Air Transport Service relative to its wartime and peacetime mission. Air Force Department witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRINITY RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Interior Department witnesses and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to administration of the laws under jurisdiction of the FCC and the conduct of the Commissioners. Heard today was Chairman John C. Doerfer, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif. Also re-referred to Subcommittee No. 4 H. R. 4838, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Considered but took no final action on H. R. 4412, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958. Witnesses heard were Bertram Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator, Francis Turner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, and Edward Cliff, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Agriculture Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization received testimony from representatives of the International Cooperation Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began hearings on H. R. 9342, and similar bills, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* H. R. 9432, and similar bills, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; and H. R. 9654, and similar bills, to construct a nuclear superliner. Shipping industry officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a presentation of legislative proposals. Will hear the national commander of the Disabled American Veterans tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received

on the following subchapters of the Internal Revenue Code: (c) relating to corporate distribution and adjustments; (j) estates, trusts, beneficiaries, and decedents; and (k) partners and partnerships. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Byrne of Illinois, and Senators Sparkman and Thye. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Research and Development Subcommittee continued its hearings on the basic research program, with testimony today from the working scientists of selected research topics in the field of chemistry. Witnesses were as follows:

Introduction—Dr. P. W. McDaniel, Acting Director, Division of Research, Atomic Energy Commission;

Nuclear Chemistry—Dr. Gerhart Friedlander, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. John O. Rasmussen, University of California; and Dr. John R. Huizenga, Argonne National Laboratory;

Radiation and Hot Atom Chemistry—Dr. Edwin J. Hart, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. A. O. Allen, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Milton Burton, University of Notre Dame; and Dr. John E. Willard, University of Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued, in executive session, to consider proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials. Further testimony on this matter was received from Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, who was accompanied and assisted by other AEC officials.

Subcommittee will continue consideration of this subject tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report, committee received comments on recommendations contained therein from the following representatives of agriculture, business, and labor organizations: Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation; Emerson P. Schmidt, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Herbert Stein, Committee for Economic Development; Don Mahon, National Independent Union Council; and Vincent A. Perry, Federal Statistics Users' Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. SOBRIETY TESTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to District of Columbia drivers.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill.

Wednesday, February 5, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted nine resolutions providing funds for committee investigations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1718–1735, 1767

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3229–3240; S. J. Res. 148; and S. Res. 256–257. Pages 1719–1720, 1767

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3770, to rename the Strawn Dam and Reservoir project in Kansas as the John Redmond Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 1272);

H. R. 6660, designating the Tuscaloosa lock and dam in Alabama as the William Bacon Oliver lock and dam (S. Rept. 1273); and

S. Res. 256, to establish a special committee on astronautics and space exploration, with amendment (S. Rept. 1274). Page 1719

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1718

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted nine resolutions authorizing various activities and expenditures by sundry Senate committees, as follows:

S. Res. 231, authorizing expenditure by Committee on the Judiciary of $365,000 for investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws (by 28 yeas to 61 nays, Knowland amendment to reduce from $365,000 to $250,000 the total expenditures authorized in this resolution, was rejected);

S. Res. 236, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of $135,000 for study of administration of Patent Office (on division vote, Knowland amendment to reduce from $135,000 to $80,000 the total expenditures authorized in this resolution, was rejected);

S. Res. 250, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make complete study of all matters pertaining to Federal elections generally (including those for President and Members of Congress), and Presidential succession, and authorizing expenditure of $150,000 and employment of temporary personnel therefor (by 25 yeas to 49 nays, Curtis amendment to limit staff for this purpose to three unless more authorized by majority vote of committee, was rejected);

S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency ($70,000);

S. Res. 207, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters pertaining to public and private housing and providing $90,000 therefor (amount reduced from $104,000 to $90,000 by adoption of Knowland amendment);

S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction ($225,000), with committee amendment;

S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of $10,000;

S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional $10,000; and

S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Pages 1735–1746, 1749, 1752–1762

Army Airplane Flight: When Senate adjourned its unfinished business remained H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation.

Pages 1762–1763

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Lawrence Edward Walsh, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be an Assistant Attorney General; numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including those of James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, John Wesley Jones, of Iowa, Lester D. Mallory, of Washington, and Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassadors to Greece, Jordan, Libya, Guatemala, and Venezuela, respectively, and of Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Minister to Rumania.

Pages 1767–1771

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Walter K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Abbot L. Mills, Jr., of Oregon, to be member of Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Everett F. Drumright, of Oklahoma, and Howard P. Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassadors to China and Indonesia, respectively; and one in the Navy. Page 1767

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on a proposal to extend Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, with testimony from Don Paarlberg, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; George J. Dietz, American Farm Bureau Federation; Reuben L. Johnson, Jr., National Farmers Union; and N. J. Post, Director, National Milk Producers Federation.

Also, committee announced that it had agreed: (1) to consider as soon as possible bills to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, the special school milk program, the brucellosis eradication program, and the National Wool Act, and (2) that subcommittee hearings will begin on February 17 on price supports for the basic commodities and dairy products, and proposed changes in acreage allotments and marketing quotas. It was also announced that committee hoped to have a price support bill ready for Senate consideration by March 1.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee unanimously ordered favorably reported the nomination of Royce A. Hardy, Jr., of Nevada, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony was heard from the nominee.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued its hearings on S. 2047, providing for the acquisition by the U. S. of all tribal lands of the Klamath Indians, and S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Testimony was received from J. W. Penfold, Isaac Walton League; Spencer Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; and Leonard Netzorg, Western Forest Industries Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2919, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to authorize free or reduced

rate transportation for retired employees of air carriers, and S. 3016, providing for the issuance of dealers' aircraft registration certificates, and with amendments S. 2114, to acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee heard further testimony from Theodore O. Yntema, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DESIGNATION OF DAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 3770, to rename the Strawn Dam and Reservoir project in Kansas as the John Redmond Dam and Reservoir, and H. R. 6660, designating the Tuscaloosa lock and dam in Alabama as the William Bacon Oliver lock and dam.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee unanimously ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. Res. 256, to establish a special committee on astronautics and space exploration. This committee would consist of 13 members, 7 from the majority and 6 from the minority, who would be selected from membership of the Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Government Operations, and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

COMMITTEE REPORT AND PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session and approved its annual report and program of activities for the coming year.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 10527–10548; 13 private bills, H. R. 10549–10561; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 261, were introduced. Page 1791

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 9739, Supplemental Military Construction Authorization Act (H. Rept. 1329); and

Conference report on S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers (H. Rept. 1330). Pages 1775, 1791

Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on the general Government appropriation bill and a resolution providing urgent appropriations for the Department of Labor. The consideration of both bills was made in order on Monday next. Page 1771

D. C. Bridge: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over the Potomac River; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Georgia, Smith of Virginia, and Broyhill. Page 1775

D. C. Hospital: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act relative to construction of a hospital in Southeast Washington, D. C. Pages 1776–1778

Guam: Passed without amendment H. R. 4215, amending sections 22 and 24 of the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam. H. Res. 462, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1778–1783

Pecos River: After adopting several committee amendments the House passed and returned to the Senate S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water-conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. H. Res. 461, the rule under which the resolution was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1779, 1783–1785

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products heard Agriculture Department representatives on H. R. 9650, and similar bills, to prevent a reduction in dairy price supports. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in an informal hearing to receive suggestions and recommendations concerning agriculture from delegates to conference sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Among the witnesses heard, representing the Navy Department, were Assistant Secretary (Air) Garrison Norton and Dr. John P. Hagen, Director, Vanguard Project. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and considered proposed amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in joint session with members of the Subcommittee on General Education with regard to education scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education beyond the high-school level. Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, testified on the section of H. R. 10278 relating to Federal assistance to States for initiating educational testing, guidance, and counseling. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on matters relating to air safety. Testimony was received from representatives of the CAA, Air Force, and Navy Departments, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRINITY RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6997, and related bills, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Heard on the bill was representative of the California Municipal Utilities Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to administration of the laws under jurisdiction of the FCC and the conduct of the Commissioners. Testimony was received from Chairman John C. Doerfer and the following Commissioners: Robert T. Bartley, Rosel Hyde, Robert E. Lee, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, and Richard A. Mack (by statement read in his behalf); and the chief investigator of the subcommittee. Hearings recessed until Monday, February 10.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 9022, to authorize military departments to settle certain claims. In executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 2 private claim bills, 1 of the House and 1 of the Senate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on pending legislation.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 9342, and similar bills, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* H. R. 9432, and similar bills, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; and H. R. 9654, and similar bills, to construct a nuclear superliner. Shipping industry officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the Disabled American Veterans in a presentation of legislative proposals.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received on subchapters (c), (j), and (k), Internal Revenue Code. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Dingell. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H. R. 7454, to provide for the free importation by colleges of sound recordings and film for nonprofit radio and television broadcasts;

H. R. 10242, exempting imported articles from tariff for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition, 1959;

H. R. 5005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to chicory;

H. R. 9509, with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes;

H. R. 9919, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 to extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining drawback upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise;

H. R. 6745, permitting the withholding by the Federal Government from wages of employees of certain taxes imposed by municipalities;

H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear;

H. R. 5411, amends title II of Social Security Act to provide that a widow or former wife divorced who loses mother's insurance benefits by remarriage may again become entitled if her husband dies within 1 year of such remarriage; and

Ordered reported without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 7570, to provide social security coverage for certain employees of tax-exempt organizations which erroneously but in good faith failed to file the required waiver certificate in time to provide such coverage; and

H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of automobiles and parts of automobiles when intended solely for show purposes.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the basic research program, with a continuation of chemistry research discussion. Witnesses heard were Dr. Paul W. Gilles, University of Kansas; Dr. Jacob B. Bigeleisen, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Ralph Livingston, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. Henri A. Levy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. Donald F. Peppard, Argonne National Laboratory; and Dr. Jack E. Powell, Iowa State College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act with regard to exchange of information and materials. Participating were Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters, and representatives of the CIA.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, hearing testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, who testified and answered questions with regard to his Department's budget and plans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 6, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Air Force construction bill for President.

Senate adopted resolution establishing special committee on space exploration and passed 52 bills on call of calendar.

House cleared supplemental Defense Department appropriation bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1806–1827

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3241–3253; and S. Res. 258. Pages 1807–1809

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1804

Space Exploration: By 78 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Res. 256, to establish a special committee on astronautics and space exploration. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 1804–1806

Committee Appointments: Order was entered providing for appointment of Senator Bible as chairman of Committee on the District of Columbia and the appointment of Senator Proxmire as a member of that committee. Page 1806

Irrigation Project—Pecos River: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex., thus clearing the bill for the White House. Page 1815

D. C. Bridge: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over Potomac River; agreed to conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall. Pages 1826–1827

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 52 measures, of which 47 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Army airplane flight: H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation;

Obsolete vessels: H. R. 3210, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels;

Cadet appointments from U.S. possessions: H.R.7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone;

Designation of dams: H. R. 3770, to rename the Strawn Dam and Reservoir project in Kansas as the John Redmond Dam and Reservoir;

Designation of dams: H. R. 6660, designating the Tuscaloosa lock and dam in Alabama as the William Bacon Oliver lock and dam; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1638, 1792, 2705, 5161, 6069, 7200, 7591, 8038, 8618.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: Nine private bills, H. J. Res. 417, 429, 435, 436, 437, H. R. 1692, 2901, 4541, 5163.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: 14 private bills, S. 1249, 1943, 1961, 2060, 2064, 2147, 2301, 2166, 2132, 1062, 1999, 2251, 2274, 2503.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: 13 private bills, S. 1578, 2087, 2256, 2346, 1979, 2187, 2196, 1657, 228, 2004, 2245, 2430, 2168.

Bill recommitted:

S. 1942, a private bill, was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 1833–1839

Committee Authorization: Senate took up S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants. Page 1839

Air Force Construction: Senate receded from its amendment to, and adopted conference report on, H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill. These actions cleared the bill for the President. Pages 1839–1840

Confirmation: Nomination of Royce Aller Hardy, Jr., of Nevada, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, was confirmed. Page 1852

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL WOOL ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on S. 2861, to extend for an additional 4 years the National Wool Act, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators O'Mahoney, Watkins, Allott, and Yarborough; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; C. W. Jackson, the National Grange; and Frank K. Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8794, to exempt admissions to certain musical performances from the admissions tax.

Committee discussed, but took no final actions on, the following bills: H. R. 8887, providing credit against estate tax for taxes paid on certain prior transfers in the case of decedents dying after December 31, 1947; H. R. 2391, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to percentage depletion on sand and gravel extracted from navigable waters; H. R. 4952, to amend Internal Revenue Code with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties; H. R. 8881, to amend marital provisions of estate-tax provisions of the 1939 Internal Revenue Code to conform with more realistic rules of the 1954 code; and H. R. 9049, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to loans made by employee pension, profit-sharing, and stock bonus trusts.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued its hearings on S. 2047 and S. 3051, bills to amend the Klamath Termination Act, with testimony from Earle R. Wilcox, a forester for the Management Specialists, Klamath Falls, Oreg., and several members of the Klamath Indian Tribe, who were accompanied by their attorney, Glen Wilkinson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from L. L. Colbert, president, the Chrysler Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Edwin M. Stanley, to be U. S. district judge for the middle district of North Carolina. Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony in his behalf was received from a delegation of attorneys and friends from North Carolina.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for

national defense, committee received testimony from HEW Secretary Marion B. Folsom. Mr. Folsom was accompanied by Under Secretary John A. Perkins, Assistant Secretary for Legislation Elliott L. Richardson, and Commissioner of Education Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings on proposed postal-rate increases, subcommittee had as its witness Horace H. Nahm, president, Association of First Class Mailers, New York City, who testified in opposition to increases in first-class mail rates.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 10562–10583; 5 private bills, H. R. 10584–10588; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 530–532, H. Con. Res. 262 and 263, and H. Res. 473, were introduced. Page 1885

Air Force Construction: House adopted the conference report on H. R. 9739, to authorize certain construction for the Department of the Air Force, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 1853–1856

Supplemental Defense Appropriations: H. R. 10146, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 1857–1858

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on H. R. 9814, and similar bills, to allow acreage planted to the 1958 crop of winter wheat in excess of wheat acreage allotments to be considered in establishing such allotments for the future. Testimony was received from Representatives Breeding, Chenoweth, and Thomson of Wyoming. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on H. R. 9650, and similar bills, to prevent a reduction in dairy price supports. Public witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and received concluding testimony from Navy Department representatives on national defense inquiry. Executive sessions continue tomorrow with the Secretary of the Air Force and supporting witnesses to be heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Celler and Younger. Statements were filed by Representatives O'Hara of Illinois and Coffin. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress to be heard.

SMALL-BUSINESS DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2920, to provide for small-business disaster loans in areas affected by excessive rainfall.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met with members of the Subcommittee on General Education and received testimony relating to Federal responsibility in the matter of educational assistance to the States. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress to be heard.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session and considered subcommittee report on false and misleading advertising as related to weight-reducing preparations and filter cigarettes. Will resume executive consideration of report on Thursday, February 13.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on air safety and received testimony from Maj. Gen. Joseph D. C. Caldara, Air Force Department, on flight safety and use of flight simulators. Recessed until Monday, February 17.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information held hearing on H. R. 2767, and related bills, to limit the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and public witnesses. Heard in support of the bill were representatives of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalistic Fraternity, and the American Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRITORIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills without amendment:

H. R. 9501, relating to the conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases in Hawaii;

H. R. 4360, authorizes payments to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for fire protection provided by the city to railroads;

H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents in fee simple to certain occupiers of public lands, Hawaii;

H. R. 8483, to authorize the extension of leases of certain lands in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 4634, with respect to the incorporation of certain businesses, Alaska;

H. R. 8476, to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years, Hawaii;

H. R. 9410, relating to property conveyance, Virgin Islands; and

H. R. 8482 (amended), to exchange certain public lands for private lands required for public-highway purposes, Hawaii.

Witnesses heard were Delegates Bartlett and Burns, Alaska and Hawaii, respectively; and Interior Department representatives.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PAY TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and announced the adoption of the following committee resolution on the subject of subscription television:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the public interest would not be served by the granting of authorizations for subscription television operations as contemplated by the Federal Communications Commission in its first report, adopted October 17, 1957, in Docket No. 11279, because—

(1) it has not been established to the complete satisfaction of this committee that authority to license such operations comes within the power of the Commission under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934; and

(2) such operations might lead at least to a partial blacking out of the present system of television operations, with possible injury to such present system in particular communities, if not throughout the United States.

SEC. 2. For the reasons stated above, it is the sense of this committee that the Federal Communications Commission should not grant authorizations for subscription television operations as contemplated in such first report unless and until the Communications Act of 1934 is amended so as to specifically empower the Commission to grant such authorizations.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 4 private claim bills, 2 of the House and 2 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 1 such bill of the House.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 9342, and similar bills, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* H. R. 9432, and similar bills, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; and H. R. 9654, and similar bills, to construct a nuclear superliner. Shipping industry officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session decided that hearings on Federal employees' and postal employees' salary increases will begin at 10 a. m. Monday, February 17, and be concluded during that week. The committee will meet on Monday, February 24, in executive session to consider these bills.

Also referred requests from the administration for increases in the number of grades 16, 17, and 18 to the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization. Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10320, to provide for additional charges to reflect certain costs in the acceptance of postal matter under business-reply labels for transmission in the mails.

Announced appointment of following subcommittees:

On S. 25, H. R. 2425, 2485, 3090, 4518, 5273, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees: Representatives Davis of Georgia (chairman), Pfost, and Corbett;

On S. 1901, relating to overtime pay for firefighters, etc.: Representatives Granahan (chairman), Dellay, and Dennison;

On H. R. 1168, with respect to the preservation of the rates of basic compensation of certain officers or employees in cases involving downgrading actions: Representatives Robeson of Virginia (chairman),

Granahan, Scott of North Carolina, Cretella, and Johansen;

On H. R. 4383, relating to detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases: Representatives Beckworth (chairman), Hemphill, and Cederberg;

On H. R. 6460, extends provisions pertaining to uniform longevity promotional grades for postal field service to Panama Canal Zone postal service: Representatives Lesinski (chairman), Holifield, and Broyhill;

On H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees: Representatives Porter (chairman), Beckworth, Hemphill, Harden, and Wainwright; and

On H. R. 10504, to make the provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces: Representatives Young of Texas (chairman), Scott of North Carolina, Dellay, Gross, and Cunningham.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee a substitute amendment for H. R. 6719, to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received concerning mutual fire and casualty insurance companies and miscellaneous subjects. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Brooks of Louisiana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion heard testimony from Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, and Col. Jack Armstrong, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Reactors Branch, and other AEC representatives, with regard to civilian and military organizations for development of the space program, and on S. 3117 and H. R. 10271, bills providing for outer space development through the peaceful application of atomic energy.

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings on the basic research program, with testimony from the working scientists of selected research topics in the fields of metallurgy, solid state physics, ceramics, and radiation effects on solids. Witnesses heard were: Dr. David K. Holmes, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. David Lazarus, University of Illinois; Dr. Benjamin L. Averbach, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Cyril S. Smith, University of Chicago; Dr. Joseph E. Draley, Argonne National Laboratory; and Dr. George J. Dienes, Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report, committee heard testimony as to monetary policy for the coming year from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared supplemental Labor Department appropriations for President.

House debated general Government appropriation bill for 1959.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1893–1910

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3254–3264. Page 1896

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 5, to prevent the allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas (S. Rept. 1275);

S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the United States, with amendment (S. Rept. 1276);

S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals (S. Rept. 1277);

S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over land in the several States used for Federal purposes (with amendment in the nature of a substitute) (S. Rept. 1278);

H. R. 6182 and H. R. 6623, private bills (S. Repts. 1279–1280);

H. R. 6623, private bill (S. Rept. 1280);

H. R. 8795, to provide that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library shall be considered a "Presidential archival depository" (S. Rept. 1281);

Eighth Annual Report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1282);

H. R. 8794, to provide exemption from admission taxes to certain musical performances (S. Rept. 1283); and

H. J. Res. 533, supplemental fiscal 1958 appropriations for Department of Labor (no written report). Page 1896

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1892

Committee Assignments: The Vice President announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, pursuant to S. Res. 256, adopted February 6:

From Committee on Appropriations—Senators Johnson of Texas and Bridges;

From Committee on Foreign Relations—Senators Green and Wiley;

From Committee on Armed Services—Senators Russell and Saltonstall;

From Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Senators Magnuson and Bricker;

From Committee on Government Operations—Senators McClellan and Mundt;

From Joint Committee on Atomic Energy—Senators Anderson and Hickenlooper;

From Committees on Armed Services and Government Operations, ex officio, Committee on Appropriations—Senator Symington. Page 1892

Washington's Farewell Address: Order was entered providing for the reading in the Senate of Washington's Farewell Address on Friday, February 21, instead of February 22, and Senator Church was designated to read this address. Pages 1892–1893

Committee Authorization: Senate adopted S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants, after adopting committee amendment and an amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey providing for appointment of a minority employee. Pages 1910–1911

Supplemental Appropriations—Department of Labor: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 533, supplemental fiscal 1958 appropriations for Department of Labor. This bill provides $25 million additional for unemployment compensation for veterans and $18.4 million additional for unemployment compensation for Federal employees. Pages 1925–1926

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: Senate postponed debate on H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Page 1911

Nominations: Numerous Coast Guard nominations were received.

Recess: Recessed at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL WOOL ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, February 7, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on S. 2861, to extend for an additional 4 years the National Wool Act, with favoring testimony from Senators Bennett and Barrett; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Don Clyde, National Wool Growers Association, Heber City, Utah; James H. Lemmon, National Wool Marketing Corp., Lemmon, S. Dak.; Paul Etchepare, National Lamb Feeders Association, Denver, Colo.; J. A. Crowder, Washington representative for the Boston, Philadelphia, and National Wool Trade Associations; Edwin Wilkinson, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, New York; Arthur Smith, Utah Livestock Production Credit Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; Norman Winder and J. M. Jones, both of the American Sheep Producers Council, Denver, Colo.; T. A. Kincaid, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Ozona, Tex.; and Frank ImMasche, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 7, committee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor, with testimony from Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor. Following this action committee authorized the chairman to move for the immediate consideration of this proposal when received from the House.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, February 7, the Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Abbott L. Mills, Jr., of Oregon, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Prior to this action, in open hearing, testimony favoring confirmation of Mr. Mills was heard from William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. The nominee testified in his own behalf.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: On Friday, February 7, committee heard further testimony from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget, in favor of enactment of H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 7, committee held an executive hearing in connection with its foreign policy review, with testimony from CIA Director, Allen W. Dulles. Mr. Dulles testified and answered questions with regard to the military, political, and economic strength of the United States and of the Soviet Union.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, February 7, committee held an executive meeting and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2283, to establish on a permanent basis an Administrative Operations Fund under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; S. 2231, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property; S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals; H. R. 8795, to provide that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library shall be considered a "Presidential archival depository"; S. 5, to prevent the allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas; S. 2833, private bill; H. R. 6623, private bill; and H. R. 6182, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the former owners thereof.

Ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property; S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the United States; and S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over land in the several States used for Federal purposes (amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Appointed Senator Lausche to membership on the Subcommittee on Reorganization, and to special subcommittee to consider S. 2259, relating to outside employment of Federal employees (replaces Senator Yarborough);

Approved appointment of W. E. O'Brien, as a member of the professional staff of the committee;

Adopted report of Subcommittee on Reorganization on status of Hoover Commission recommendations, and authorized its filing as a Senate report;

Adopted report of the Comptroller General on Cost of Issuing and Renewing Passports, and authorized its filing as a Senate report;

Authorizing printing as a committee print studies of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, on S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958, with inclusion of supporting data prepared by the committee staff outlining the extent of civilian science activities in the Federal Government, and a summation of the provisions of the bill and indicated points of opposition to each of the titles therein;

Approved printing of chart and Senate report on Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies, with data as of January 1, 1958, copies of which are expected to be available about March 15, 1958; and

Deferred action on S. 2177, relating to the destruction of public records, including Government contract records.

Prior to this action committee heard GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete testify in support of the bills relating to his department.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 7, Indian Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2047 and S. 3051, bills to amend the Klamath Termination Act with regard to acquisition of tribal lands, with testimony from Glen A. Wilkinson, counsel for the Klamath Tribe, and Wade and Ida Crawford, citizens of the State of Oregon.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RECLAMATION MATTERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 7, the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings as follows:

On S. 2813, to provide for certain credits to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in consideration of the transfer to the U. S. of property in Phoenix, with testimony from Senator Hayden, William I. Palmer, Bureau of Reclamation, and Lawson Knott, GSA;

On a loan application of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Harlingen, Tex., with testimony from Senator Yarborough; Arthur Perry, administrative assistant to Senator Johnson, who presented a statement of the Senator; Representative Kilgore; George E. Tomlinson and William I. Palmer, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department;

On S. 2557, extending for 3 years time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota, with testimony from Mr. Tomlinson and T. R. Witmer, Solicitor's Office, Interior Department; and

On S. 847, providing that the Hungry Horse Dam project in Montana shall be subject to the Federal reclamation laws, with testimony from Mr. Tomlinson and Morgan Dubraw, Bonneville Power Administration.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from George Romney, president of American Motors.

On Friday, February 7, the subcommittee heard this witness begin his testimony.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, February 7, committee continued its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, with testimony from the following witnesses: Under Secretary John A. Perkins, and Assistant Secretary Elliot L. Richardson, both of the Department of HEW; Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education; Mr. Melvin Sneed, Laws and Legislation Branch; Dr. Lloyd E. Blauch and Dr. Ralph C. M. Flynt, both of Division of Higher Education; and Dr. John R. Ludington, Division of State and Local School Systems, all of the Office of Education, Department of HEW.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

RURAL CARRIERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, February 7, subcommittee held hearings on S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers, with favoring testimony from Senators Thye, Proxmire, Neuberger, and Clark; Representatives Hemphill and Porter; R. B. Cramers, National Association of Letter Carriers; Ray Hulick, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, and Thomas G. Walters, representing AFL–CIO. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Eugene J. Lyons, Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 68 public bills, H. R. 10589–10656; 5 private bills, H. R. 10657–10661; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 533–541, H. Con. Res. 264 and 265, and H. Res. 474–476, were introduced. Pages 1961, 1993–1995

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 533, supplemental Department of Labor appropriations for 1958 (filed on February 7) (H. Rept. 1331);

H. R. 10589, general Government matters appropriation bill for 1959 (filed on February 7) (H. Rept. 1332);

S. 2920, to authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain (H. Rept. 1333);

Report of the U. S. House delegation to the Paris Conference of NATO Parliamentarians, November 11–16, 1957 (H. Rept. 1334);

H. R. 5624, a private bill (H. Rept. 1335);

H. R. 8544, providing for the restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations (H. Rept. 1336);

H. R. 8958, authorizing conveyance of certain Indian land to St. Anthony's Parish, Superior, Wis., amended (H. Rept. 1337);

H. R. 10320, establishing uniform service and appropriate charges for business reply mail (H. Rept. 1338);

H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory and to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to chicory (H. Rept. 1339); and

H. R. 10242, to permit duty free importation of articles for exhibition at Chicago International Fair and Exposition to be held in July 1959 at Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 1340). Page 1993

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Robert A. Everett of the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1960

Disaster Loans: Passed without amendment and cleared for the President S. 2920, to authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain. Page 1960

Supplemental Labor Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 533, making additional appropriations for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1958. The resolution provides $25 million for unemployment compensation for veterans, and $18,400,000 for unemployment compensation for Federal employees.

Pages 1961–1962

General Government Appropriations: Concluded 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10589, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1959. By a teller vote of 85 to 67 the Committee of the Whole voted to rise and thus deferred further action on the bill.

Pages 1963–1974

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the House acted on the following bills:

D. C. sobriety tests: Adopted the conference report on S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, and sent the bill to the Senate;

D. C. life insurance: S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act (cleared for President);

Private bill: H. R. 9271, a private bill (sent to Senate);

D. C. Police and Firemen's retirement: H. R. 9304, amending the D. C. Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Act relative to retroactive payment of increase in retirement deductions (sent to Senate); and

D. C. alcoholic beverage control: H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (sent to Senate, amended). Pages 1975–1981

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton received testimony from representatives of the National Cotton Council; American Cotton Producers Associates; Department of Agriculture; and other witnesses regarding cotton matters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance met on Friday, February 7, and received testimony relative to inclusion of some counties in South Carolina in the commercial corn area. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met on Friday, February 7, in executive session and received testimony on the national defense from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force. Executive testimony will be resumed on Monday, February 17.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met on Friday, February 7, and continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Patman, McCarthy, and McIntire; and witnesses representing the AFL–CIO. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on the subject of education scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education beyond the high school level. Adm. H. G. Rickover, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, was heard today.

On Friday, February 7, testimony was received from Representatives Brooks of Texas and Knutson in support of their respective bills, H. R. 9635 and 5479.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Also held executive consideration of this matter on Friday, February 7. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, February 7, Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on H. R. 2767, and related bills, to limit the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and public witnesses. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7460, to provide for conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Maryland; and H. R. 8250, to authorize the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park, in the State of Arizona. Representatives Lankford and Udall were heard in support of the respective bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on private immigration bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 9342, and similar bills, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* H. R. 9432, and similar bills, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; and H. R. 9654, and similar bills, to construct a nuclear superliner. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Comptroller General Joseph Campbell; and other witnesses. Also held hearing on these bills on Friday, February 7, and heard public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met on Friday, February 7, and concluded hearings relative to general revenue revision. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee continued its hearings on the basic research program, with a discussion today by the working scientists of selected aspects of the controlled thermonuclear research program. Witnesses heard were Dr. Arthur E. Ruark, Division of Research, AEC; Dr. Richard F. Post, University of California; Drs. Melvin B. Gottlieb and Edward A. Frieman, both of Princeton University; Drs. James L. Tuck, James A. Phillips, and Keith Boyer, all of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; and Dr. Stirling A. Colgate, University of California Radiation Laboratory.

On Friday, February 7, subcommittee heard a discussion of selected research topics in the field of physics from Dr. John H. Williams, University of Minnesota; Drs. William W. Havens, Jr., and Tsung Dao Lee, both of Columbia University; Dr. William W. Buechner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Dr. Tom W. Bonner, Rice Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a panel discussion on the application of the Employment Act of 1946 to the current situation and prospects. Participants were Roy Blough, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Yale Brozen, Department of Economics, Chicago University; Lester V. Chandler, Department of Economics and Sociology, Princeton University; John K. Galbraith, professor of economics, Harvard University; and Ralph J. Watkins, director of economic studies, Brookings Institution.

On Friday, February 7, the committee heard testimony on the fiscal policy for the coming year from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

The committee's report on this matter will be submitted to the Congress by March 1, 1958.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2017–2043

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3265–3280; S. J. Res. 149–150; S. Con. Res. 62; and S. Res. 259–261. Pages 2020–2022

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property (S. Rept. 1284);

S. 2283, to establish on a permanent basis an Administrative Operations Fund under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 1285);

S. 2231, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property (S. Rept. 1286);

S. Res. 259, authorizing committee to hire an additional professional staff member to be primarily concerned with Senate participation in interparliamentary organizations (S. Rept. 1287)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Increased Cost of Issuing and Renewing Passports" (S. Rept. 1288); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Action by Congress and the Executive Branch of the Government on the Second Hoover Commission Reports, 1955–57" (S. Rept. 1289). Pages 2018–2020

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2017

Military Land: Conference report on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, was adopted. Page 2046

Printing—Foreign Policy: Senate adopted S. Res. 260, providing for printing of 3,000 copies of report entitled "Review of U. S. Foreign Policy and Its Operations." This report was submitted January 24, 1958, by Senator Ellender to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 2059

Appointments To Board: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Chavez, Dworshak, and Kuchel as members of the Board of Visitors to the Air Force Academy. Page 2059

Private Bill: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 266, requesting President to return H. R. 8038, a private bill, for the purpose of making corrections in its reenrollment. Page 2065

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 83 in the Army, 6 judicial, and 453 postmasters.

Pages 2075–2079

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Tuesday, February 11, committee continued its hearings on the proposed extension of P. L. 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Hayden; J. Clyde Wilson, president, Supima Association, Buckeye, Ariz.; Cecil H. Collerette, Supima Association, Casa Grande, Ariz.; J. Banks Young, D. C. representative of the National Cotton Council; and David Whatley, a Bethesda, Md., attorney.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Wednesday, February 12, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee clean bills (1) to extend the special school milk program for 3 years, (2) to extend the dairy products program for the armed services and the Veterans' Administration for 3 years, and (3) to extend the brucellosis eradication program for 2 years.

Subcommittee deferred action on S. 2861, to extend for an additional 4 years the National Wool Act, until receipt of further information from the Department of Agriculture on payments made under the act.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee, without amendment, S. 3057, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the D. C. Schools to $22,000 per annum, and S. 2725, private bill.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these bills and on H. R. 7568, relating to service in certain grades in the D. C. Fire Department for longevity increases, and S. 2685, providing personal liability insurance for D. C. employees while operating motor vehicles in performance of official duties, with testimony from numerous D. C. officials, citizens, and representatives of D. C. organizations.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Wednesday, February 12, Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings as follows:

On S. 2798, private bill;

On S. 1041, relating to printing of illustrations in annual reports of D. C. departments; and

On S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners.

Testimony was received from several witnesses, some favoring and some opposing S. 2798, and all favoring S. 1041 and S. 1706.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, February 11, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip D. Reed, of New York, and Erwin D. Canham, of Massachusetts, both to be members of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information; Walter K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; and Everett F. Drumright, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to China; and an original resolution (S. Res. 259) authorizing committee to hire an additional professional staff member to be primarily concerned with Senate participation in interparliamentary organizations.

On Wednesday, February 12, pursuant to its decision on Tuesday, committee made public the text of a report (excluding one enclosure) from the President on military and economic assistance to Yugoslavia for the period March 1 to September 30, 1957.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday, February 11, Indian Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2047 and S. 3051, bills to amend the Klamath Termination Act with regard to acquisition of tribal lands, with testimony from C. Robert Mathis, an attorney of Washington, D. C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, February 11, the Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee resumed its hearings on numerous bills and resolutions relating to determination of inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Testimony was received from Judge Michael Musmanno, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; Martin Taylor, New York State Bar Association; and Charles Kress, a consultant of Binghamton, N. Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings on various proposals to increase postal rates, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Robert E. MacNeal, Curtis Publishing Co.; Francis R. Cawley, Magazine Publishers Association, Inc., and J. M. Arnstein, Esquire, Inc., both of whom opposed H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates; Miss Estellene Walker, American Library Association, Frank Wardlow, American Association of University Presses, and Joseph A. Duffy, American Booksellers Association, all of whom opposed book rate increases; and Kinsey N. Merritt, Traffic Railway Express Agency, Inc., and Hartman Barber, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, both of whom favored enactment of sections 109 and 110 of H. R. 5836.

On Wednesday, February 12, subcommittee heard further testimony on this subject from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who outlined the administration's program for modernization of the postal service.

On Tuesday, February 11, subcommittee heard testimony from James Parton and Dr. Allan Nevins, both of American Heritage, both of whom favored inclusion in H. R. 5836 of the provisions of S. 1916, relating to admission to the mails as second-class matter of publications having substantial bindings; Edward L. Baker, Lewis E. Moore, and Charles E. Puskar, all of the National Association of Postmasters, and Roy M. North, postmaster, Washington, D. C., all of whom favored recommending a 5-cent stamp for first-class mail; and Harry J. Maginnis, Associated Third Class Mail Users, who opposed enactment of H. R. 5836.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 70 public bills, H. R. 10662–10731; 14 private bills, H. R. 10732–10745; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 266 and 267, and H. Res. 477, were introduced. Pages 2080, 2133–2135

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6745, to permit Federal withholding for purposes of city income taxes, amended (H. Rept. 1341);

H. R. 7454, relating to duty-free importation of certain sound recordings and film, amended (H. Rept. 1342);

H. R. 776, to permit free importation of automobiles for show purposes (H. Rept. 1343);

H. R. 5411, relating to loss of mothers' social security insurance benefits, amended (H. Rept. 1344); and

S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway (H. Rept. 1345). Page 2133

Interior Department Appropriations: Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations for filing, by midnight Friday, a report on the Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1959. Page 2080

Private Bill: Adopted H. Con. Res. 266, requesting the President to return to the House H. R. 8038, a private bill, for correction and reenrollment. Page 2080

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 19. Page 2088

Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker designated Representative Ullman to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on Thursday, February 20. Page 2088

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearings on February 11 and 12 on H. R. 9518, and similar bills, to extend the Wool Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Anderson of Montana (in behalf of himself and Representative Metcalf), Fisher; Senators Yarborough and Barrett; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearing on Tuesday, February 11, on H. R. 10575, and similar bills, relating to quality cotton. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Also met in executive session on this legislation on Tuesday, February 11.

SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Developments Affecting Foreign Policy met in executive session on Tuesday, February 11, and received a briefing on scientific developments from Dr. Wallace R. Brode, Science Adviser, and Loftus Becker, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the report, False and Misleading Advertising—Filter Tip Cigarettes. Also ordered favorably reported S. 916, to provide for the issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the disbursing officer for the Post Office Department.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on Tuesday, February 11, but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 7421, a private bill; 6472, to provide for the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument, Ga.; and 9581, to permit the use of appropriated funds in purchasing land in connection with the Antietam battlefield site. Heard on H. R. 7421 were Representative Robsion of Kentucky and Army Department witnesses; on H. R. 6472, administrative assistant to Representative Blitch and Interior Department witnesses; and on H. R. 9581, Representative Hyde and Interior Department witnesses.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Dr. Bernard Schwartz, former chief counsel for the subcommittee, was heard and will continue his testimony when hearings resume on Monday, February 17.

INCORPORATION, MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session on Wednesday, February 12, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4838 (amended), to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Also ordered adversely reported H. J. Res. 17, 517, and H. R. 10542, to adopt a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem; and a number of holiday and celebration bills.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on Tuesday, February 11, on H. R. 9342, and similar bills, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* H. R. 9432, and similar bills, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; and H. R. 9654, and similar bills, to construct a nuclear superliner. Testimony was received from Navy Department and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' FUND RAISING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on Tuesday, February 11, on fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from representatives of the American Legion and AMVETS. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, February 18.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee continued its hearings on the basic research program, with a discussion on physics research. Witnesses heard were Dr. Nicholas C. Metropolis, University of Chicago, and Dr. Robert D. Richtmyer, New York University, both of whom discussed computers; and Dr. George K. Green, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and Leonard I. Schiff, who read a statement on behalf of himself and Dr. W. K. Panofsky, both of Stanford University; and Dr. Keith R. Symon, University of Wisconsin, all of whom discussed high-energy accelerators.

On Tuesday, February 11, the subcommittee heard a discussion on high-energy physics from: Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, University of California; Dr. R. K. Adair, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Robert Hofstader, Stanford University; Dr. Murray Gell-Mann, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Bruno Rossi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Dr. James A. Van Allen, University of Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 17, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill codifying veterans' laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2196–2226

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3281–3295; and S. Res. 262. Page 2201

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3016, providing for the issuance of dealers' aircraft registration certificates (S. Rept. 1290). Page 2201

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: Senate continued debate of H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Page 2226

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Everett F. Drumright, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to China; Walter K. Scott, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Philip D. Reed, of New York, and Erwin D. Canham, of Massachusetts, to be members of U. S. Advisory Commission on Information; and Abbot L. Mills, Jr., of Oregon, to be member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System. Page 2245

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 2245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met and received testimony on cotton programs from Senators Sparkman, Hill, Stennis, Yarborough, and Kefauver; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; F. Marion Rhodes, Director, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service; William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, Read P. Dunn, Jr., director, and Leonard A. Mobley, all of Foreign Trade Division, National Cotton Council.

D. C. NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on nomination of Harold A. Kertz, to be a member of the D. C. Public Utilities Commission, with favoring testimony from Robert McLaughlin, President, Board of D. C. Commissioners; George E. C. Hayes, Chairman, and Lloyd Harrison, counsel, both of D. C. Public Utilities Commission. Several statements on behalf of Mr. Kertz were entered into the record.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearing on foreign policy review, with testimony from former Assistant Secretary of State and former Senator, William Benton, on education in the Soviet Union and also on the U. S. overseas information program.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resuming its inquiry into the railroad situation, committee heard testimony thereon from the following witnesses: Guy W. Rutland, Jr., president, American Trucking Association, Inc., Hapeville, Ga.; John R. Truney, special counsel for National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Washington, D. C.; Walter F. Carey, president, Automobile Carriers, Inc., Birmingham, Mich.; W. W. Callan, chairman of the board, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco, Tex.; and L. D. Rahilly, president, Interstate Motor Freight System, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 14, the Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee continued its hearings on various bills and resolutions relating to determination of the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office, receiving testimony from Henry Fowler, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and former Director of ODM; and Prof. Edgar Waugh, department of history and social sciences, Eastern Michigan College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 14, special subcommittee on H. R. 1633, private claim bill, heard testimony from Gypsy Markoff, one of the claimants therein, and several witnesses representing claimants, and the Army.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, February 14, in continuation of its hearings on various proposals to increase postal rates, subcommittee heard testimony from Warner B. Shepherd, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, favoring H. R. 5836, to adjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates. Witnesses opposed to the bill were Leo J. Paulin, chairman, postal committee, Accredited Home Newspapers of America, Inc.; Frank Ketcham, general counsel, broadcasting and film committee of National Council of Churches; Dan Lacy, managing director, American Book Publishers Council, Inc. (also representing American Textbook Publishers Institute); William F. Moore, executive secretary, Christian Booksellers Association, Inc.; and William P. Moser, Bron Shoe Co., Columbus, Ohio. A statement in opposition to the bill was also submitted by Erskine Stewart, executive vice president, National Council on Business Mail.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITOL BUILDING EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds began hearings on S. 2883, to prohibit the extension of the east front of the Capitol. Testimony was heard from Senators Smith of N. J. and Clark; J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; John Harbeson, representing Advisory and Consulting Architects (accompanied by Albert E. Poor and Roscoe DeWitt, both of FAIA); Mrs. John G. Franklin, Randle Highlands Citizens Association; Julian E. Berla, chairman, and Verner W. Clapp, secretary, both of Committee To Preserve National Capitol; Leon Chatelain, Jr., president, American Institute of Architects; Lorimer

Rich, New York chapter, AIA; Wilber Hunter, Society of Architectural Historians; Douglas Haskell, editor, Architectural Forum; and Ralph Walker, chairman, Joint Committee on National Capitol. L. M. Leisenring, Columbia Historical Society, presented a resolution for Gen. U. S. Grant III, president of that society, and a statement for Henry Clay Hofheimer, National Trust for Historic Preservation, was presented by Mrs. Hazel Duprey Pollock.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Joint meeting—Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works: Committees began hearings on S. Res. 248, investigation of relationships of river and related water resource development programs of the U. S., U. S. S. R., and Red China, with testimony from Senator Ellender and Clyde Ellis, general manager, National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 10746–10771; 3 private bills, H. R. 10772–10774; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 542–544, were introduced. Pages 2282–2283

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10746, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (filed on February 14) (H. Rept. 1346);

Conference report on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress (H. Rept. 1347); and

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "International Geophysical Year—The Arctic and Antarctica" (H. Rept. 1348). Page 2282

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Military relief: H. R. 9371, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and the Air Force.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Automation Congress: H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to take part in the Fourth International Automation Congress to be held in New York from June 9 to June 13, 1958;

World Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair to be held in New York from May 7 to May 17, 1958;

Railroad bankruptcy: H. R. 982, with respect to the railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act;

California: H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif.;

Wildlife development projects: H. R. 5497, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, relative to Federal assistance;

Oregon land conveyance: H. R. 6995, relating to conveyance of property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

Immigration bonds: H. R. 8439, to cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924.

The following three bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 235, 1552, and H. R. 8547. Pages 2246–2249

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Reuss to membership on the Joint Economic Committee to fill an existing vacancy. Page 2249

Veterans' Laws: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with amendments H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Pages 2249–2267

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education and members of the Subcommittee on General Education resumed hearings on the subject of scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education beyond the high-school level. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Multer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 9617, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands; and S. 1742, to convey certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies.

Testimony was received from Dr. Bernard Schwartz, former chief counsel for the subcommittee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. Res. 451 (amended), to protect Alaska salmon;

H. R. 8699 (amended) and 10679, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on bills relating to salary increase for postal field service and classified employees. Testimony was received from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Commissioner Ewan Clague, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session and discussed plans for its report on the President's economic report.

Committee continues Wednesday.

Tuesday, February 18, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.

Senate committee concluded hearings on cotton price supports and acreage allotments.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on cotton price supports and acreage allotments, hearing testimony from Senator Gore; Frank Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation; Alex Dickie, Jr., president, Texas Farmers Union, Benton, Tex. (also representing the National Farmers Union); Robert C. Jackson, executive vice president, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; Charles R. Sayre, chairman, agricultural committee, Delta Council, Scott, Miss.; Walter L. Smith, National Cotton Council, Buttonwillow, Calif.; Roy Blair, chairman, cotton committee, California Farm Bureau Federation, Bakersfield, Calif.; A. L. Storey, American Cotton Producers Association, Charleston, Mo.; and Henry Everett, Summerton, S. C.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW—CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on foreign policy review, committee received testimony from Alexander Korol, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Marion Folsom, on education in the Soviet Union.

Prior to the hearings on foreign policy review, committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Emmet O'Neal, chairman of Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, respecting S. 2999, to amend the act creating the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

Hearings on foreign policy review continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses in continuation of its inquiry into the railroad situation: Cyrus B. Weller, president, Frozen Food Express, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. Milton D. Ratner, president, Emery Transportation Co., Chicago, Ill.; Willard L. Lemmon, president, Lemmon Transport Co., Inc., Marion, Va.; Peter D. Serra, president, Rand Express Freight Lines, Inc., Lyndhurst, N. J.; N. T. Richmond, president, Mercury Motor Express, Inc., Tampa, Fla.; Edward V. Kiley, director, research department, James F. Pinkney, general counsel, and J. V. Lawrence, managing director, all of American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C.; B. D. Davidson, vice president,

Davidson Transfer & Storage Co., Baltimore, Md.; C. A. Buchanan, executive secretary, National Agricultural Transportation League, Trevaris, Fla.; and W. N. McCurdy, president, Perishable Commodity Carriers Association, San Antonio, Tex.

Hearings continue February 20.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on various bills and resolutions relating to determination of the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee heard testimony from Attorney General William P. Rogers.

Hearings recessed until Thursday, February 27.

DISTRICT JUDGE NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearing on nomination of Julius H. Miner to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois, receiving favoring testimony from Joel D. Wolfsohn, a Washington, D. C., attorney, formerly of Chicago, Ill. Testimony in his own behalf was received from the nominee.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee received testimony from the following witnesses who represented the American Council on Education: Dr. Dayton D. McKean, dean, graduate school, University of Colorado; Dr. J. G. Culpepper, executive director, Board of Control of Florida State Institutions of Higher Learning, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Dr. Hurst R. Anderson, president, American University, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing and concluding its hearings on various proposals to increase postal rates, subcommittee heard favoring testimony from the following witnesses on H. R. 5836, to adjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates: Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; Edson O. Sessions, Deputy Postmaster General; and Clyde Gillette and Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmasters General. Testimony in opposition to the bill was given by Leonard Carlson, Sunset House, Hollywood, Calif.

Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads resumed its hearings on the status and progress of the National Highway Program, having as its witness C. R. McMillan, commissioner of highways, South Carolina, and president of American Association of State Highway Officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Joint meeting: Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works continued hearings on S. Res. 248, investigation of relationships of river and related water resource development programs of U. S., U. S. S. R., and Red China, with the testimony particularly concerning Russian water development programs as contrasted with those of the U. S. Testimony was received from Senators Ellender and Jackson; Clyde Ellis, general manager, National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives; Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Army Chief of Engineers; and Frederick P. Merrill, Director, East-West Exchange Division, State Department.

Recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 10775–10807; 7 private bills, H. R. 10808–10814; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 478 and 479, were introduced. Pages 2324–2325

Private Bill: Received a message from the President in which, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 266, he complied with the request of Congress for the return of H. R. 8038, a private bill, for correction and reenrollment. Page 2295

Public Land Withdrawals: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, and thereby cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Page 2296

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 652.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 9396 and 9878.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1714, 1805, H. R. 5624 and 8134.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 7057.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary: S. 1414. Pages 2296–2298

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10746, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1959. A recommittal motion designed to incorporate the Jensen amendment in the bill had previously been rejected by a voice vote. The Jensen amendment to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the departments and bureaus, etc., covered by the bill in 1959, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 10 percent; when this reduction is effected the amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 90 percent of total authorized by the bill, had been rejected earlier while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 59 yeas to 100 nays.

Also rejected an amendment to provide $448,000 for construction program of fish hatchery at Lamar, Pa.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carries funds totaling $413,145,600, which figure is $1,339,000 below the budget estimates and $43,104,000 less than provided in 1958. Pages 2298–2317

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on the corn and other feed grains program. Testimony was received from the master of the National Grange and other witnesses.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session and adopted motion to recommend to the full committee that the present price support on tobacco at 90 percent of parity be retained.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Richard E. Horner, and Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, Air Force, both of whom will continue their executive testimony tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and also held hearing on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Defense Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met with members of the Subcommittee on General Education and received testimony from public witnesses on scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and various other aids to education.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Comptroller General Joseph Campbell on the secret General Accounting Office reports of the military assistance program.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and Gov. Lane Dwinell, of New Hampshire, regarding Federal-State relations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CORPORATION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 8332, to amend the Government Corporation Control Act. Testimony was received from Representatives McIntire and Anderson of Montana; Hon. Jerry Voorhis, Cooperative League; and Bureau of Budget, Farm Credit Administration, and other witnesses. Hearings recessed until Thursday, February 20.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills: S. 328, relating to mineral grants in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians; and S. 864, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota. Government and private witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies; received testimony of public witnesses and continue hearings tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 4412, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America. Also acted on a number of private claim and immigration bills, respectively.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on bills relating to salary increase for postal field service and classified employees. Testimony was received from various postal employee organizations, and the respective National Associations of Postmasters and Postal Supervisors. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on inquiry into fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Representatives of the Blinded Veterans' Association and Military Order of the Purple Heart were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Gordon Gray, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; and Julian B. Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, February 14, the Research and Development Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the basic research program, with a discussion respecting level of effort and money required to support basic research generally and specifically in the atomic energy program. Testimony was given by Dr. Allan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and Dr. Paul W. McDaniel, Acting Director of Research, AEC.

Wednesday, February 19, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on mutual security.
Senate resumed consideration of bill on air carriers.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2346–2382

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3296–3318; S. J. Res. 151–152; and S. Res. 263. Pages 2352–2353

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 263, favoring negotiation with the Government of Japan for the protection of Alaskan red salmon fisheries (S. Rept. 1291); and

S. 2114, to acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards, with amendments (S. Rept. 1292). Page 2352

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2339–2340

President's Message—Mutual Security: Message from President recommending continuation of Mutual Security Program and requesting $3,942,100,000 in appropriations therefor was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2383

Senator Hayden: Numerous Senators spoke in tribute to the character and services of Senator Hayden on the occasion of the beginning of his 47th year as a Member of Congress. Pages 2340–2346

D. C. Sobriety Tests: Senate adopted conference report on S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers. This action cleared the bill for the President. Page 2399

Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2482, a private bill, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2334–2335

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, was temporarily put aside for consideration of another bill. Page 2382

Air Carriers: Senate resumed consideration of H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment, adopting Monroney amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) providing that the flight equipment in which gains may be invested shall not include equipment delivered to carrier before April 6, 1956. Senate last considered this bill on August 30, 1957.

The pending question at recess was adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by above-described Monroney amendment. Page 2383, 2399–2419

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 2419

Recess: Recessed at 5:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: with amendments S. 3039, to amend the Agricultural Trade and Assistance Act to increase amount for reimbursement to the CCC for transactions made thereunder; original bills (1) to extend the special school milk program for 3 years, (2) to extend for 3 years the dairy products program for the armed services, Veterans' Administration, Coast Guard Academy, and Merchant Marine Academy, and (3) to extend the brucellosis eradication program for 2 years.

GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters heard William McC. Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, testify with regard to the general economic situation and policies of his Board.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Howard P. Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on foreign policy review, committee received testimony from Alex Inkeles, Harvard University. The witness testified and answered questions with regard to motivations of the Soviet society in Russia and abroad.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session, and ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3100, to permit Canadian vessels to serve certain ports in Alaska; S. 1380, authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for violation of security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act; S. 1749, authorizing imposition of civil penalties for violations of the Civil Aeronautics Act by mechanics; and S. 3295, increasing from $10 million to $20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund, established under the Fish and Wildlife Act.

Amended: S. 2255, authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of the operator in approved securities (amendment in nature of substitute); and S. Res. 251, which, as approved by committee, would read:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Federal Communications Commission should not, without specific authorization by law, authorize or permit any television licensee, or agent thereof, to impose a toll, fee, subscription, or other charge on the general public or any portion thereof, for the privilege of viewing television programs, received over television receivers located in the home, with the exception of both community antenna systems and those programs transmitted by cable or wire or both.

and 227 nominations for chief warrant officer in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on February 26 on S. 3106, to provide indemnity protection in respect to the nuclear-powered merchant ship.

Committee also agreed to hold hearings in the near future on S. 2268 and other pending bills to prohibit charging of fees to view telecasts in the home.

Committee agreed to an amendment, which will be offered as a committee amendment to H. R. 5822, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from the sale of certain property, which bill is now the Senate's pending business. This amendment would restrict application of retained capital gains to aircraft delivered to subsidized air carriers on or after April 6, 1956.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, New York City. Opposing testimony was heard from J. L. Rauh, ADA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president, National Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. Bell was accompanied and assisted by Dean Chaffin, Bozeman, Mont.; Birkett L. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio; John H. Lander, Atlanta, Ga.; Carl E. Fribley, Norwich, N. Y.; and Thomas F. Abbott, Fort Worth, Tex., all of whom are NADA officials.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Dr. John A. Holden, president, and Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, both of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Rates Subcommittee met in executive sessions (both in the morning and afternoon) to consider proposed postal rate increases, but made no announcements.

The full committee will consider this matter in executive session tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings on the status and progress of the national highway program, with testimony from Senator Cooper; Governor Furcolo, of Massachusetts; Governor McNichols, of Colorado; Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer, chief engineer of Illinois State Highway Department and first vice president, American Association of State Highway Officials; W. A. Bugge, chief engineer, Washington State Highway Department; Rex M. Whitton, chief engineer, Missouri State Highway Department; and D. C. Greer, chief engineer, Texas Highway Department, the latter three of whom are past presidents of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Hearings continue Friday, February 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 10815–10848; 2 private bills, H. R. 10849 and 10850; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 545, and H. Res. 480 and 481, were introduced.

Pages 2447–2448

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 2261 and 5219 (H. Repts. 1349 and 1350, respectively);

Conference report on S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada (H. Rept. 1351);

(For details of H. Repts. 1352–1359, inclusive, see "Administrative Resolutions" in this DIGEST.)

Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the Year 1957 (H. Rept. 1360);

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for the remains of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the unknown American of the Korean conflict to lie in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol before burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. (H. Rept. 1361); and

Four private bills, S. 1519, H. R. 8239, H. J. Res. 527 and 528 (H. Repts. 1362–1365, respectively).

Pages 2446–2447

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 457, to provide $75,000 for expenses of House Committee on Armed Services in conducting investigations authorized by H. Res. 67 (H. Rept. 1352);

S. Con. Res. 57, to provide $80,000 for the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems (H. Rept. 1353);

H. Con. Res. 246, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the compendium of papers collected for the Subcommittee on Foreign Trade Policy of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 1354);

H. Res. 404, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 1182, current session (H. Rept. 1355);

H. Res. 449, providing for the printing of additional copies of the staff consultation entitled "The Communist Mind" (H. Rept. 1356);

H. Res. 458, providing for the printing of additional copies of the staff consultations entitled "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism" (H. Rept. 1357);

H. Res. 471, to print 7,500 additional copies of H. R. 9467, to amend Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code by increasing old-age, survivors, and disability benefits and providing certain health insurance (H. Rept. 1358); and

S. Con. Res. 28, to print a compilation of materials relating to the development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries (H. Rept. 1359).

Pages 2419–2420

President's Message—Mutual Security: Received and read a message from the President requesting enactment of legislation to provide a vigorous continuation of the Mutual Security Program. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 338).

Pages 2420–2422

Yellowtail Dam: By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 2, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for the Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, after adopting several committee amendments. Earlier a motion to recommit the resolution had been rejected by a record vote of 152 yeas to 197 nays. The adoption of H. J. Res. 2 was subsequently vacated and S. J. Res. 12, a similar resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-approved language.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce by $1 million the payment of $2½ million to the Crow Tribe of Indians.

Also rejected an amendment that would provide for paying the Crow Tribe of Indians $12½ million over a 50-year period, after which the Yellowtail Dam would belong to the tribe.

H. Res. 463, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 2423–2441

Supplemental Appropriation: Permission was granted the Committee on Appropriations to file, by midnight Thursday, a report on second supplemental appropriation bill for 1958. It was also agreed that the bill would be considered on Tuesday next.

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Unknown Americans: Adopted H. Con. Res. 242, providing for the remains of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the unknown American of the Korean conflict to lie in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol before burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Received testimony from Agriculture Department and other Government representatives on H. R. 10754, 10756, and 10762, to exclude from the commercial corn-producing area 38 counties in the United States during 1958.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Among Air Force Department witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary Richard E. Horner, and Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearing on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Ralph J. Cordiner, Chairman of the Cordiner Committee To Study Military Pay, was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings relative to scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education. Commissioner of Education Lawrence Derthick, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and agreed to recommend to the full committee that Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activity, be extended.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received further testimony from Comptroller General Joseph Campbell on the secret General Accounting Office reports of the military assistance program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted the following reports: False and Misleading Advertising—Filter Cigarettes; Use of Defense Support Fund for Economic and Political Purposes; Military Clothing Procurement; and United States Military Aid and Supply Programs in Western Europe.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Disbursing Office for the Post Office Department; and

H. J. Res. 427, to grant to Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the United States in certain real property.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization received testimony regarding the respective programs of the United States and other nations relative to scientific research and development.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 457 (amended), granting an additional $75,000 to the Armed Services Committee;

S. Con. Res. 57, providing $80,000 to be paid from Senate contingent fund for the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems;

H. Con. Res. 246 (amended), relating to printing of additional copies of Foreign Trade Policy for Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 404 (amended), to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 5,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 1182, relating to Communist Political Subversion;

H. Res. 449 (amended), to print 50,000 additional copies of The Communist Mind for use of the committee and Members of the House;

H. Res. 458 (amended), to print 30,600 additional copies of The Ideological Fallacies of Communism for use of the committee and Members of the House;

H. Res. 471, to print 7,500 additional copies of H. R. 9467 (85th Cong., 1st sess.), to amend Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code;

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for the remains of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the Korean conflict, respectively, to lie in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol before burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.; and

S. Con. Res. 28, to print as a Senate document, and 5,000 additional copies, a compilation of materials relating to development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9501, relating to the conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases, Hawaii;

H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents-in-fee-simple to certain occupiers of public lands, Hawaii;

H. R. 8483, to authorize the extension of leases of certain lands in Hawaii;

H. R. 4634, with respect to the incorporation of certain businesses, Alaska;

H. R. 8476, to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees, Hawaii;

H. R. 8482 (amended), to exchange certain public lands for private lands for public highway purposes, Hawaii; and

S. 1086 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to a Bear River compact by the States of Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming.

The committee also announced the appointment of T. Richard Witmer as committee counsel.

AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relating to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witness and hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 6 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills of the House. Also ordered favorably reported H. R. 9989, to provide for presentation of medals to sons of Union veterans of the Civil War.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on bills relating to salary increase for postal field service and classified employees. Testimony was received from Representatives Baldwin, Fino, Younger, and Dollinger; and postal employee organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on inquiry into fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and Under Secretary of Interior O. Hatfield Chilson. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began its annual series of hearings pursuant to section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman; W. F. Libby and Harold S. Vance, Commissioners; K. E. Fields, General Manager; and Jesse C. Johnson, Division of Raw Materials, all of whom were accompanied by other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued, in executive session, to consider its report on the President's economic report, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, February 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on air carriers and took up debt limit bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2467–2479

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3319–3321; S. J. Res. 153; and S. Con. Res. 63. Pages 2469–2470

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2833, a private bill (S. Rept. 1293);

S. 1041, relating to printing of illustrations in annual reports of D. C. departments (S. Rept. 1294);

S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners, with amendment (S. Rept. 1295);

H. R. 9271, private bill (S. Rept. 1296);

H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion (S. Rept. 1297);

S. 2725, private bill (S. Rept. 1298); and

S. 3057, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the D. C. Schools to $22,000 per annum (S. Rept. 1299). Page 2469

Bills Referred: Two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2466

Khapra Beetle: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Page 2477

Air Carriers: Senate passed with committee amendment in nature of a substitute, as amended, H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment. Prior to this action, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was further amended by adoption of Williams amendment to provide that neither capital gains nor capital losses shall be taken into account in determining need of carrier for compensation for mail transportation and in determining its "other revenue."

Senate also rejected by 14 yeas to 70 nays, Lausche amendment in the form of a substitute for the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 2479, 2487–2491

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, was temporarily put aside for consideration of another bill. Page 2491

Debt Limit Increase: After temporarily putting aside its unfinished business, H. R. 5809, U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial, Senate took up and made its pending business H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion. Pages 2492–2493

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nomination of Howard P. Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Indonesia, and confirmed 227 Coast Guard nominations. Page 2497

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including that of Malcolm Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and one Army nomination. Page 2497

Recess: Recessed at 3:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on proposed legislation dealing with price supports for corn and feed grains, with testimony from Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by his associates; Alex Dickie, Jr., of Benton, Tex., and John Raber, Indianapolis, Ind., both of whom represented the National Farmers Union; and Fred Bailey, representing the National Grange.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment S. 2725, private bill; S. 3057, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the D. C. Schools to $22,000 per annum; S. 1041, relating to printing of illustrations in annual reports of D. C. Departments; and H. R. 9271, private bill; with amendment S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners; and the nomination of Harold A. Kertz, to be a member of the D. C. Public Utilities Commission.

The committee also approved a committee resolution paying tribute to the late Senator Neely.

Committee heard a discussion of D. C. crime problems from Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin and Chief of Police Robert V. Murray.

It was announced that the D. C. Committees of the Senate and House will meet jointly on February 24 to receive a message on the state of the District of Columbia.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the railroad situation, with testimony from Edwin N. Yeary, president, Yeary Transfer Co., Lexington, Ky.; William O. Gohlke, president, Federal Trucking Co., Federalsburg, Md.; and Ernie Adamson, Middleburg, Va.

The hearings were adjourned until March 6 at 10:30 a. m., when representatives of the air-carrier industry will be heard.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Harold S. Malin, of Cumberland, Md., and Homer Brent, Chevy Chase, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Axel Beck, to be U. S. district judge for South Dakota, with testimony favoring his confirmation from Senators Mundt and Case, of South Dakota, and Representative Berry. The nominee was present.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on subject of science and education for national defense, having as its witness Dr. William E. Carr, executive secretary, who was accompanied by Dr. Glen E. Robinson, assistant director, both of the National Education Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates. The bill, as approved, would raise $750 million in revenue. Major actions taken by the committee would:

On first-class mail—increase the rate on first-class letter mail from 3 cents to 5 cents per ounce for nonlocal mail for 3 years, and increase from 3 cents to 4 cents per ounce for local mail; increase the rate on post cards from 2 cents to 3 cents, handwritten post cards to remain at 2 cents;

On second-class mail—provide 3 annual 10-percent increases for nonadvertising matter, and provide 3 annual 20-percent increases on advertising matter;

On third-class mail—increase the per piece minimum charge for bulk mail from 1½ cents to 2 cents immediately, and to 2½ cents on July 1, 1959; and

On parcel post—provide that limitations on parcels mailed at a first-class office for delivery at another first-class office in zones 3 through 8 would be increased from 20 pounds to 40 pounds and from 72 inches in girth to 84 inches, and the girth limitations on such parcels in zones 1 and 2 would be increased from 72 inches to 84 inches; all other parts of Public Law 199, 82d Congress, would remain unchanged.

Bill would also establish a Congressional postal policy.

The provisions of the bill would become effective generally on July 1, 1958.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration held an executive organizational meeting and elected Senator Johnson, of Texas, as its chairman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 10851–10881; 4 private bills, H. R. 10882–10885; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 546, were introduced. Page 2503

Bill Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1283, a private bill (H. Rept. 1366);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1367);

Report of special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration Problems on the Southeastern Sea Border" (H. Rept. 1368);

S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 1369);

Eighteenth Report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Clothing Procurement (Executive Action in Response to Committee Recommendations)" (H. Rept. 1370);

Nineteenth Report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "United States Military Aid and Supply Programs in Western Europe" (H. Rept. 1371);

Twentieth Report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Filter-Tip Cigarettes)" (H. Rept. 1372); and

H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1958 (H. Rept. 1373). Pages 2502–2503

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 13, 1958, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Ullman. Pages 2497–2502

Committee Resignation: Received from Representative Hosmer a letter of resignation from membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. Page 2502

Committee Appointment: Representative Moore was appointed by the Speaker to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. Page 2502

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 26. Page 2502

Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report. Page 2502

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Among Air Force Department witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary Richard E. Horner, Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt, and Lt. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine, Deputy Chiefs of Staff for Development and Materiel, respectively. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearing on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates and other Navy Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in joint session with the Subcommittee on General Education and received testimony from public witness relating to work-study programs and other aids to education. Recessed until Wednesday, February 26.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Mansfield D. Sprague; and other Defense Department officials on the classified General Accounting Office reports on the military assistance program, and related matters. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

CORPORATION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 8332, to amend the Government Corporation Control Act. Among the witnesses heard were Jesse Wolcott, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Treasury and Comptroller General's representatives; and other public witnesses. Hearings recessed until Monday, February 24.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met and approved motion to submit resolution to full committee approving small-projects loan application of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District, Texas. Also held hearing on H. R. 7534 and S. 2037, authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Kilgore and Udall, Bureau of Reclamation officials, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10880, relating to the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and took action on a number of private immigration bills.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on bills relating to salary increase for postal field service and classified employees. Testimony was received from Representative Dixon and Federal employee organizations.

Hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on inquiry into fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from representatives of the National Association of Veterans Employees Councils. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from members of the United States Tariff Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its annual series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: John S. Graham and John F. Floberg, Commissioners, Harold Price, Chief, Division of Licensing and Regulation, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission; R. Roger McCullough, Chairman, accompanied by

Drs. Abel Wolman, Vice Chairman, and Reuel C. Stratton, member, all of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Michael Michaelis, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. V. L. Parsegian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Jerome Luntz, editor, Nucleonics, New York; and Phillip Powers, president, Internuclear Co., Clayton, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOBILIZATION PLANS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee met in executive session to hear ODM Director Gordon Gray testify and answer questions with regard to the adequacy of mobilization plans and programs to meet nuclear attack as well as limited-scale war, including plans for the continuity of production. Mr. Gray will resume his testimony tomorrow.

Friday, February 21, 1958

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2517–2542

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3322–3331; S. Con. Res. 64–66. Page 2523–2524

Washington's Farewell Address: Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Church. Page 2513–2517

Judiciary Committee Reports: By unanimous consent, time was extended to March 17, 1958, for filing of reports by Committee on the Judiciary under various committee authorization and expenditure resolutions adopted this session. Page 2529

Private Bill: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 66, authorizing reenrollment with certain changes of S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle. Page 2549

Confirmation: Nomination of Harold A. Kertz, of D. C., to be member of D. C. Public Utilities Commission, was confirmed. Page 2563

Nominations: 15 Air Force and 11 civilian nominations were received. Pages 2562–2563

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on proposed legislation dealing with price supports for corn and feed grains, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices heard testimony from Senator Yarborough; Herbert J. Hughes, Imperial, Nebr., Walter W. Goeppinger, Boone, Iowa, Frank Moore, Plainview, Tex., Fred Ludwig, Lurens, Iowa, R. P. Peeler, Hereford, Tex., Glen Beard, Portage, Ohio, and Earl Cole, Hereford, Tex., all representing the National Conference of Commodity Organizations; and Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer, and John C. Lynn, legislative director, both of American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1957, took no action, and announced that hearings will be held on the bill on March 4.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring the bill from Robert Morris, former chief counsel to the subcommittee; Ira H. Latimer, director of Chicago Civil Liberties Committee; and Ollie Peigelbach, of Bayville, N. J., representing Conservative Party of New Jersey.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 26.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, committee received testimony from Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, chairman of the board of directors, Dr. Dael Wolfle, executive officer, Dr. John Mayor, educational director, and Dr. Paul E. Klopsteg, president-elect, all of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Snyder was introduced to the committee by Senator Monroney.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings on the status and progress of the national highway program with testimony from the following witnesses: Governor Harriman, of New York; Governor Roberts, of Rhode Island; William L. Leech, Commissioner of Highways of Tennessee; Roy P. Gladney, Polk County, Fla., representing National Association of County Officials; and Fred W. Heldenfels, Corpus Christi, Tex., representing Associated General Contractors of America.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10316, to exclude Ottawa County, Mich., from the commercial corn-producing area during 1958; and

H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments.

In a preliminary hearing Agriculture Department officials were heard.

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: The Dairy Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 9650, and related bills, to provide minimum price-support levels for whole milk and butterfat during the 2-year period beginning April 1, 1958. Testimony was received from Representative Christopher and Agriculture Department officials.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from the following Air Force Department witnesses: Lt. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, and Maj. Gen. B. A. Schriever, Commander, Ballistic Missiles Division. Executive sessions resume on Monday, February 24.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker and Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas. Hearings resume on Monday, February 24.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard United States Ambassador to Afghanistan Sheldon T. Mills.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and announced that three members of the subcommittee and the chief counsel will visit the First Congressional District, Minnesota, to determine action relative to a full recount of votes cast in the special election on February 18.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 7070, 7094, and S. 1031, to provide for the construction of certain units of the Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington. Testimony was received from Representatives Magnuson and Horan, Interior Department, and other witnesses.

Subcommittee also approved two amendatory contracts for rehabilitation and betterment work on following projects: the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir, North Platte project, Nebraska and Wyoming; and the South Ogden Conservation District Distribution System, Ogden River project, Utah.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry regarding Federal regulatory agencies and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, February 24.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on bills relating to salary increase for postal field service and classified employees. Testimony was received from Representatives Perkins, and Dawson of Utah; Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and Robert Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on inquiry into fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from representatives of the National Association of

Veterans' Employees Councils. Hearings resume on Tuesday, February 25.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Monday, February 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its annual series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee heard testimony from Dr. Chauncey Starr, vice president, Atomics International; John C. Linsenmeyer, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; T. F. Nagey, director, Glenn L. Martin Co.; James Graal, American Public Power Association; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and a written statement submitted for the National Coal Association by Kenneth A. Spencer.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

MOBILIZATION PLANS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee, in executive session, heard further testimony from ODM Director Gordon Gray regarding adequacy of mobilization plans and programs to meet nuclear attack as well as limited-scale war, including plans for the continuity of production.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, February 24, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill to increase debt limit and took up bill on postal rates.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2566–2588

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3332–3346; S. J. Res. 154; S. Con. Res. 67; and S. Res. 264. Pages 2570–2571

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1438, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. Marshals (S. Rept. 1300);

S. 2239, 2493, 2613, 2691, 2718, 2819, 803, 2712, 2538, 2621, 2650, 2657, 2733, 2818, and 2849, private bills (S. Repts. 1301–1315);

S. 213, to confer jurisdiction on Court of Claims to render judgment on customs employees' claims to extra pay for overtime services performed after August 31, 1931 (S. Rept. 1316);

S. Con. Res. 67, private bill (S. Rept. 1317);

S. 3342, to extend the special school milk program for 3 years (S. Rept. 1318);

S. 3341, to extend for 3 years the dairy products program for the armed services (S. Rept. 1319);

S. 3343, to extend the brucellosis eradication program for 2 years (S. Rept. 1320); and

H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 1321). Pages 2569–2570

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the Secretary of the Interior, and the bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2575

Private Bill: Senate cleared for President's signature S. 1714, private bill, after concurring in House amendments thereto. Page 2583

Nevada Land: Conference report on S. 1568, conveyance of certain public land in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the President's signature. Page 2619

Debt Limit Increase: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion. Prior to this action, Senate rejected by 12 yeas to 74 nays, Cotton motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance, and rejected by 27 yeas to 56 nays, Lausche amendment to confine the debt limit increase to $3 billion instead of $5 billion.

Motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill was tabled. Pages 2589–2591, 2595–2600, 2604–2613, 2624

Postal Rates: H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 2625

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business when motion was adopted to consider H. R. 5836, postal rate bill. Pages 2595, 2624–2625

Nominations: Nomination of John M. Allison, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and three judicial nominations, were received. Page 2627

Recess: Recessed at 6:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on proposed legislation dealing with price supports, today on supports for milk and dairy products. Testimony was received from Senator Proxmire; Gordon K. Zimmerman, director of research, National Grange; and Herbert W. Voorhees and Frank K. Woolley, both of American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed its hearings on area redevelopment and assistance legislation (S. 104, 964, 1433, and 1854), with testimony from Charles E. Bishop, professor, North Carolina State University; Kenneth Parsons, professor, University of Wisconsin; Walter J. Wills, professor, Southern Illinois University; Vernon Ruttan, professor, Purdue University; and Eldon Smith, professor, University of Kentucky. The witnesses discussed problems of rural unemployment and underemployment.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FIBER PRODUCTS ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on H. R. 469 and S. 1616, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Payne and Stennis; Representative Smith of Mississippi; Kenneth M. Plaisted, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, Inc., Milwaukee; and J. Banks Young, National Cotton Council of America, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Leonard Page Moore, of New York, to be U. S. circuit judge, second circuit; Edwin M. Stanley, to be U. S. district judge for the middle district of North Carolina; Julius H. Miner, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; Axel J. Beck, to be U. S. district judge for the district of South Dakota; William R. Butler, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Texas; Clark W. Gregory, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Michigan; Edward L. McCarthy, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Rhode Island; George M. Yeager, to be U. S. attorney, division No. 4, district of Alaska; and Herbert Barnes, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Delaware;

S. 213, to confer jurisdiction on Court of Claims to render judgment on customs employees' claims to extra pay for overtime services performed after August 31, 1931; and S. 1438, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals; and

Sixteen private immigration bills (S. Con. Res. 67, S. 803, 2239, 2493, 2538, 2613, 2621, 2650, 2657, 2691, 2712, 2718, 2733, 2818, 2819, and 2849).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 11 private immigration bills (S. 1114, 2116, 2351, 2572, 2576, 2591, 2683, 2731, 2855, 2856, and 2889).

Committee appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Hennings, Carroll, and Watkins, to determine policy concerning reimbursement when drivers of Government vehicles are held to be negligent by State courts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nominations of John A. Hannah, of Michigan, to be Chairman, and John S. Battle, of Virginia, Doyle E. Carlton, of Florida, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburg, of Indiana, Robert G. Storey, of Texas, and J. Ernest Wilkins, of Illinois, all to be members of the Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Senators McNamara, Robertson, Jenner, Yarborough, and Dirksen, who spoke in behalf of the nominees from their respective States. The nominees were present.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, with testimony from Dr. M. H. Trytten, Director of Office of Scientific Personnel, accompanied by Dr. Ralph Cleland, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Personnel, and R. M. Whaley, Executive Director, Advisory Board on Education, all of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H. R. 10886–10933; 15 private bills, H. R. 10934–10948; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 547, H. Con. Res. 268–274, and H. Res. 482, were introduced. Pages 2659–2661

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-first report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Use of Defense Support Funds for Economic and Political Purposes," filed on February 22 (H. Rept. 1374);

S. 1086, to grant the consent of Congress to a Bear River compact, amended (H. Rept. 1375);

H. R. 7570, relating to social security coverage for certain employees of tax-exempt organizations which paid tax (H. Rept. 1376);

H. R. 8483, to authorize the extension of leases of certain lands in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1377);

H. R. 9501, approving Joint Resolution 28 enacted by the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii in the regular session of 1957, relating to the conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases (H. Rept. 1378);

H. R. 9509, relating to importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended (H. Rept. 1379);

H. R. 9919, to extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining drawback upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise, amended (H. Rept. 1380); and

H. J. Res. 427, to grant to Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the United States in certain real property, amended (H. Rept. 1381). Page 2659

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 1495, a private bill. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 340). Page 2627

Private Resolutions: The following private resolutions, H. J. Res. 417, 429, 435, 436, and 437, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 2627–2628

Nevada Land Conveyance: Adopted the conference report on S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 2628–2629

Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 66, authorizing reenrollment with certain changes of S. 1805, a private bill. Page 2629

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10316, to exclude Ottawa County, Mich., from the commercial corn-producing area during 1958;

H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments; and

H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service.

Also went on record as favoring H. J. Res. 546, pending before the House Judiciary Committee, to designate November 21–27 as National Farm-City week.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearing relating to certain cotton acreage matters in Texas. Testimony was received from representatives of the Texas Board of Correction and Agriculture Department.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from the following Air Force Department witnesses: Lt. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, and Maj. Gen. B. A. Schriever, Commander, Ballistic Missiles Division. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay of members of the uniformed services. Defense Department witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on the National Guard. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, and other Army Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearing relating to the operation of the Military Air Transport Service. Air Force Department witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FALSE ADVERTISING—TRANQUILIZERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs received testimony relating to false and misleading advertising of prescription tranquilizers. Hearings resume on Wednesday, February 26.

CORPORATION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H. R. 8332, to amend the Government Corporation Control Act. Testimony was received from Representative Patman; Gov. R. B. Tootell, Farm Credit Administration; and representative of the Bureau of the Budget.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony from public witnesses relative to Federal-State-local relations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10347 (amended), authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 9543, relating to property conveyance by the University of Hawaii. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: Gordon Weller, Uranium Institute of America; Governor Simpson, of Wyoming; Representative Montoya; Jack Wentworth, New Mexico Economic Development Council; and numerous representatives of the uranium mining industries of Wyoming and New Mexico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORT ON D. C.

Joint Meeting: Committees on the District of Columbia of the Senate and House met jointly to receive a report from D. C. Commissioners McLaughlin, Karrick, and Welling on the state of the Nation's Capital.

Tuesday, February 25, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered postal rate bill.

House worked on second supplemental appropriation bill.

Salary increase bill for Federal employees approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2679–2696

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3347–3360; and S. J. Res. 155. Page 2681

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2255, authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of the operator in approved securities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1322). Page 2681

Postal Rates: Senate considered H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, adopting several technical, corrective amendments by Senator Johnston, of South Carolina (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute).

Pending at recess was Monroney amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) to set a uniform rate of 4 cents per ounce for first-class mail. Pages 2696–2699, 2705–2706, 2721–2747

Confirmations: Eight judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 2747

Nomination: Nomination of Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, was received. Page 2747

Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on proposed legislation regarding price supports for milk and dairy products, with testimony from the following witnesses: Governor Freeman, of Minnesota; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by his associates; Otie Reed, National Creameries Association; Leonard Kenfield, of Great Falls, Mont., and Alex Dickie, Jr., of Benton, Tex., both representing National Farmers Union; and Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 27.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, and providing term retention contracts for Reserve officers, with testimony from Neil H. McElroy, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and William H. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve).

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, having as its witness Dan Throop Smith, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Smith testified generally in favor of the bill, and suggested certain amendments thereto.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIBER PRODUCTS ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 469 and S. 1616, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senator Hill; Walter Randolph, Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; Edward L. Merrigan, Textile Fabrics Institute, Washington, D. C.; D. Franklin Kell, Textile Waste Exchange, Atlanta; Paul Warnke, Soft Fibers Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence S. Apsey, Celanese Corporation of America, New York City; Rowland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C.; Albert S. Roistacher, National Association of Bedding Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; O. T. Sloan, Variety Stores Association, Inc., New York City; Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City; and J. A. Crowder, Boston Wool Trade Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed its hearings on the nomination of W. Wilson White, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Frank McNamara, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Irving G. McCann, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Clarence E. Fronk, Honolulu, T. H.; Mrs. Madalen Leetch, the American Coalition; T. David Horton, Defenders of the American Constitution; Edith Stafford, Santa Monica, Calif.; and Paul O. Peters, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Glenn O. Blough, president, and Robert Carleton, executive secretary, both of National Association of Science Teachers; Dr. Clark A. Dunn, vice president, and Paul H. Robbins, executive secretary, both of National Society of Professional Engineers; and Dr. E. H. Rietzke, president, accompanied by Dr. Karl O. Werwath and Dr. K. L. Holderman, all of the Coordinating Committee on Scientific and Engineering Technicians.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads resumed its hearings on the status and progress of the national highway program, with testimony from Julian R. Steelman, president, Kohring Co., Milwaukee, J. N. Robertson, Director of D. C. Highways, Boyd Oberlink, vice president, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, and Maj. Gen. L. W. Prentiss, all of whom represented the American Road Builders Association; W. O. Faylor, Middle Creek Construction Co., Middleburg, Pa.; and K. B. Rykken, American Automobile Association.

In an afternoon session subcommittee heard testimony regarding certain highway matters in Arizona from Senator Goldwater; State Senators Morris Richards and Ben Arnold; State Representative James Glancy; Mayor Ray Peterson, of Casa Grande; and several Arizona citizens.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Held an executive meeting to discuss procedures to be followed in its forthcoming hearings relating to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to begin tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 10949–10980; 13 private bills, H. R. 10981–10993; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 548 and 549, H. Con. Res. 275–278, and H. Res. 483–487, were introduced.

Pages 2779–2780, 2798, 2799–2800

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments (H. Rept. 1382);

H. R. 10316, to exclude Ottawa County, Mich., from the commercial corn-producing area during 1958 (H. Rept. 1383);

Two private bills, H. J. Res. 529 and H. R. 8348 (H. Repts. 1384 and 1385, respectively);

S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (H. Rept. 1386);

H. R. 4634, relative to incorporation of certain businesses in Alaska (H. Rept. 1387);

H. R. 8476, amending Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years (H. Rept. 1388);

H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents-in-fee-simple to certain occupiers of public lands in Hawaii (H. Rept. 1389);

H. R. 5033, extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark. (H. Rept. 1390);

H. R. 9653, providing that the Fort Gaines lock and dam on the Chattahoochee River shall hereafter be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam (H. Rept. 1391);

H. Res. 483, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8547, to authorize the disposal of certain uncompleted vessels (H. Rept. 1392);

H. Res. 484, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges (H. Rept. 1393);

H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4504, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 1394);

Eleven private bills, H. R. 1329, 6731, 7944, 8433, 9990, 9991, 9992, 10220, S. 573, 674, and 888 (H. Repts. 1395–1405, respectively); and

H. R. 8482, authorizing a public land exchange in Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1406). Pages 2798–2799

Subcommittees To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week was granted to Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 of the Committee on Armed Services. Pages 2747, 2749

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Considered but did not complete action on H. R. 10881, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, two amendments, one of which increases the funds for the soil bank acreage reserve program from $175 million to $250 million. The other amendment places a $3,000 limitation on maximum payments to individual or corporate participants. Consideration of the bill will be continued on Wednesday. Pages 2750–2778

Clerk to Parliamentarian: Adopted H. Res. 486, adjusting the salary of the clerk to the Parliamentarian of the House. Page 2798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session for discussion of the corn and other feed grains legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CITRUS FRUITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on H. R. 7760, to provide for the extension of the restrictions in imported citrus fruits and to sliced figs, dried figs, and fig paste. Testimony was received from Representatives Sisk, Haley, Saund, McFall, and Baldwin; and other witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session concluded phase 1 of the national defense inquiry with subsequent consideration to be held by various subcommittees in executive session. Testimony was received from Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Military Director, Scientific Advisory Board, Air Force Department.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings relating to the National Guard. Witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary of the Army Hugh Milton and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Gen. Thomas White, respectively, Chiefs of Staff, Army and Air Force Departments; Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, United States Marine Corps; and Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on H. R. 10459, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. Testimony was received from Samuel C. Waugh, President, and other witnesses representing the Export-Import Bank. Hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

MILITARY-ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense (for International Security Affairs), and other Defense Department officials on the classified GAO reports on the military assistance program, and related matters.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on administrative organization procedure and practice of the Federal Government. Witnesses, representing the Federal judiciary, District of Columbia and Federal Bar Associations, and the Department of Justice, respectively, were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing on Federal-State-local relationships; received testimony from public witnesses and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings on operation of the Military Air Transport Service. Witnesses representing the Air Force Department and MATS were heard.

HAWAII—VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7149, relating to the Hawaiian home-development fund;

H. R. 9502 (amended), to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. R. 9543 (amended), relating to land conveyance by the University of Hawaii.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 8532, with respect to interim appointments by the Governor of Hawaii; H. R. 7839 and S. 2183, providing for the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park. Delegate Burns of Hawaii and Interior Department representatives were heard.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4412 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America. Also acted on a number of private immigration bills.

FEDERAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session:

Approved legislation increasing salaries of postal employees, Federal employees paid under the schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, certain employees of the judicial branch, employees of the legislative branch, and employees of the Medical Division of the Veterans' Administration. Both bills (H. R. 9645 and H. R. 9999) were introduced by Representative James C. Davis, of Georgia.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES

In general, H. R. 9645 provides increases ranging from 18 percent in level 1 down to 10 percent in level 20, with a $17,600 ceiling. The increase for level 4 (clerks and carriers) would range from 16.53 percent in step 1 down to 15 percent in step 7. Rural carrier increase would be comparable to level 4. Fourth-class office schedule increases would range from 14.6 percent to 14.9 percent. The increases would be effective August 25, 1957. Estimated cost: 1958 fiscal year, $320 million; 1959 fiscal year, $389 million.

OTHER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

In general, H. R. 9999, concerning salary increases for employees paid under the Classification Act of 1949 and other groups of employees, provides for increases ranging from 10.5 percent (first step GS-4) to 12.5 percent in GS-18, with a $18,000 ceiling. The increases would be effective August 25, 1957.

Salaries of certain employees in the judicial branch and the professional personnel in the Medical Division of the Veterans' Administration are increased by 11 percent.

Salaries of employees in the legislative branch are increased by 10 percent.

The estimated cost of H. R. 9999 is $593 million.

The committee adopted an amendment which requires the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to provide by regulation for the absorption, by the respective departments and agencies in the executive branch, of the cost of the increases in compensation provided for in the bill within the limits of existing appropriations for the fiscal year in which the bill is approved. The amendment stipulates that this section shall not be considered to require the separation of any individual by reduction in force or other personnel action or the placing of any individual in a leave-without-pay status, nor will it apply to the postal field service and to such other departments, agencies, establishments, and corporations in the executive branch as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with the approval of the President, may designate.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT, 1958

Committee on Public Works: In executive session approved H. R. 9821 (amended), Federal Highway Act, to authorize appropriations for the construction of highways under the Federal Aid Road Act as amended for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961. The final vote by committee on this bill will be taken on March 6.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 728, to authorize acquisition of additional property for the new Senate Office Building site or for the purpose of addition to the Capitol Grounds;

H. R. 5033, to extend time for construction of a bridge near Friar Point, Miss.; and

H. R. 9653, to provide that the Fort Gaines lock and dam, Georgia, shall hereafter be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam.

Also approved two flood-control projects in Texas: Alamo Arroyo watershed project and Diablo Arroyo. In a preliminary executive action the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 728.

NAVY VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8547, to authorize disposal of certain uncompleted vessels. Heard on the rule were Representatives Vinson and Bates.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4504, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley and Hill.

ONIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 376, to prohibit futures trading in onions. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Hill, Pfost, Ford, Tewes, McIntire, and Krueger.

AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the American Legion in a presentation of legislative proposals.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee received testimony regarding the uranium mining industry from the following witnesses: Senator Allott, for himself and Senator Carroll; Senators Watkins, Mundt, Case of South Dakota, Young and Langer; Representatives Berry, Krueger, and Thomson of Wyoming; Governor Foss of South Dakota; William Orr, Uranium Ore Producers Association; Robert Palmer, Colorado Mining Association; Miles P. Romney, Utah Mining Association; and several local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on postal rate bill.
House passed second supplemental appropriation bill for 1958.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2813–2855

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3361–3368; S. J. Res. 156–158; and S. Res. 265–269. Pages 2816–2817

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3039, to amend the Agricultural Trade and Assistance Act to increase amount for reimbursement to the CCC for transactions made thereunder, with amendments (S. Rept. 1323);

H. Con. Res. 242, relating to burial ceremonies of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 1324);

S. Res. 259, authorizing Foreign Relations Committee to hire an additional professional staff member to be primarily concerned with Senate participation in interparliamentary organization, with amendments (S. Rept. 1325);

S. Res. 269, to repeal certain authorizations to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate (S. Rept. 1326);

H. Con. Res. 246, relating to the printing of additional copies of papers collected for Foreign Trade Policy Subcommittee of Committee on Ways and Means (no written report); and

S. Res. 266–268, providing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports). Page 2817

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting drafts of proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 in the amount of $510,000 for the legislative branch, $60,000 for the National Capital Planning Commission, $400,000 for Department of Justice, and $192,000 for D. C., and proposed provisions respecting maritime activities and the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 79. Page 2814

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 3197, authorizing reduced retired pay to certain retired personnel of armed services who retired prior to January 1, 1957, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2820

Postal Rates: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, taking the following action on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By voice vote, Saltonstall amendment to retain provisions of present law as to size and weight limitations on parcel-post packages; and

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 49 nays (Senator McNamara voting present), Monroney amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) to set a uniform rate of 4 cents per ounce for first-class mail. Motion to reconsider rejection of this amendment was tabled. Pages 2855–2879, 2880–2887

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

Department of Commerce—Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards; Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, on Business and Defense Services Administration funds; Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator; and George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, on all of the above items;

Independent Offices—R. W. Cox, Executive Officer, FCC; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, FPC; Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, FHA; Edward K. Mills, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Max Medley, Comptroller, F. M. McConihe, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, and F. W. Denniston, all of the GSA; James H. Doolittle, Chairman, and Hugh L. Dryden, Director, both of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; and F. W. Kelsey, Controller, and Dr. William S. Middleton, Department of Medicine and Surgery, both of the Veterans' Administration;

Department of Labor—Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security; and

Department of HEW—Rall I. Grigsby, Office of Education; Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Victor Christgau, Director, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; and Jay L. Roney, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—REPROGRAMING OF FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee met in executive session to consider reprograming of certain Air Force funds, with testimony from Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee received a report from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy as to the accomplishments of his Department resulting from certain recommendations made by the subcommittee on January 23. Mr. McElroy was accompanied by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Nathan Twining and Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Case of South Dakota; W. Wright Harrison, president, the Peoples National Bank, Charlottesville, Va.; William M. Adams, Investment Bankers Association of America; Andrew J. Cothran, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.; Carlyle Barton, Johns Hopkins University; Sturgis Warner, Yale University; Clinton Davidson, Bernardsville, N. J.; Richard Valentine, in behalf of Oliver R. Grace, both of New York; Raymond Rubin, of the firm of Wien, Lane, Klein & Purcell, New York City; Marvin Kratter, Forbes magazine; and Meyer M. Goldstein, Pension Planning Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on foreign policy review, having as its witness George V. Allen, Director, U. S. Information Agency, who discussed the image of America projected abroad by policies, information, and other activities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 11 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and without amendment S. 3106, to provide indemnity protection in respect to the nuclear-powered merchant ship, and recommended that the bill be re-referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Committee agreed that it will hold hearings at the earliest possible date on S. 4, to prohibit the service or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial and military airliners, and amendments thereto as recommended by the Aviation Subcommittee.

Prior to this action open hearings were held on S. 3106, with testimony favoring the principle of the bill from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and Louis H. Roddis, Jr., Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Development, AEC.

FIBER PRODUCTS ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 469 and S. 1616, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, with testimony favoring its enactment from Earl Kintner, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; James O. Graves, textile fibers department, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; and Herbert E. Bailey, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Jules LaBarthe, National Retail Merchants Association, Washington, D. C., and G. Gordon McKelvey, Southern Garment Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Judge William C. Old, of Virginia; Edgar C. Bundy, Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club; William M. Burdette, Jr., Arlington, Va.; and Kitty L. Reynolds and Rev. Robert G. Forbes, both of Washington, D. C. A written statement was submitted for the record by Mrs. Margaret Parent, Brookland (D. C.) Citizens Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, with testimony from the

following representatives of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and the State Universities Association: Dr. John Caldwell, president, University of Arkansas; Russell Thackrey; C. P. McCurdy, Jr.; O. C. Aderhold, president, University of Georgia; J. D. Williams, president, University of Mississippi; and Stanley McCaffrey, vice president, University of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. Con. Res. 242, relating to burial ceremonies of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the Korean conflict; H. Con. Res. 246, relating to the printing of additional copies of papers collected for Foreign Trade Policy Subcommittee of Committee on Ways and Means; S. Res. 259, authorizing Foreign Relations Committee to hire an additional professional staff member to be primarily concerned with Senate participation in interparliamentary organization (amended); S. Con. Res. 64, to accept for placement in Statuary Hall the statue of Maria Sanford; S. Con. Res. 65, to place temporarily in the Rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Maria Sanford, and to hold ceremonies on such occasion; an original resolution (S. Res. 269) to repeal certain authorizations to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; and three original resolutions providing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (S. Res. 266–268).

Committee also considered the report of its special subcommittee to study proposed amendments to rule XXII, the so-called cloture rule, and agreed that after further study of the various pending proposals, it will vote upon this question at its next meeting on March 12.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., having as its witnesses Alan Graskamp, president, local 833, UAW, Kohler, Wis.; and Mrs. Alice Tracy, Harold Jacobs, and Dale Oostdyk, all employees of the Kohler Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 10994–11022; 10 private bills, H. R. 11023–11032; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 550–553, H. Con. Res. 279–281, and H. Res. 488 and 489, were introduced. Pages 2895, 2945–2947

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Special Study Mission to the Mediterranean and Near East of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 1407). Page 2945

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations for filing, by midnight Thursday, a report on the Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1959. It was also agreed that the bill would be considered on Tuesday next. Page 2894

Committee Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter from Representative Metcalf tendering his resignation from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2895

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 488, electing Representative Anderson of Montana to membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and Representative Everett to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 2895

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a motion to recommit the bill and passed H. R. 10881, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958.

Prior to this a request for a separate vote on the Dawson of Utah amendment to provide $10 million each for the Glen Canyon project and the Trinity River division of the Central Valley project, resulted in its adoption by a rollcall vote of 200 yeas to 184 nays. Adopted an amendment providing for use of $1,800,000 previously appropriated for commencing construction of Navajo unit of the upper Colorado storage basin in the current fiscal year. Also adopted an amendment to earmark $1 million to place and operate a health exhibit at the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels, 1958.

The bill provides appropriations of $2,837,882,907, which figure is $33,582,937 below the budget estimates. Pages 2895–2925

Desert-Land Entrymen: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1002, extending loans to desert-land entrymen and homesteaders; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Gathings, Hill, and Hoeven. Page 2926

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 465, designating the rose as the national flower of the United States, and the resolution was re-referred to the Committee on House Administration. Pages 2925–2926

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on H. R. 9814, 9819, and 10011, to allow acreage planted to the 1958 crop of winter wheat in excess of wheat acreage allotments to be considered in establishing such allotments for the future. Testimony was received from Representatives Breeding, Thomson of Wyoming, and witnesses representing the Agriculture Department and the Farmers Union. Hearings resume on Friday, February 28.

MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products held hearing on various bills to extend the school milk program, the armed services special milk program, and the brucellosis program. Witnesses heard were Representative Laird, and others representing respectively the Department of Agriculture, National Milk Producers Federation, and American Veterinary Medical Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings to determine if present strength of the National Guard is sufficient in relation to the national defense. Testimony was received from the president of the National Guard Association and Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from Representative Udall; and representatives of the Disabled Officers Association; American Legion; and the Reserve Officers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 6 met in executive session with regard to organizational matters and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10459, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; and

S. 2042, to authorize the conveyance of a fee-simple title to certain lands in the Territory of Alaska.

In a preliminary hearing the committee received concluding testimony regarding H. R. 10459.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education, testimony was received from the president of Princeton University and other public witnesses concerning the general area of Federal aid to education. Hearings recessed until Monday, March 3.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in both public and executive session regarding the Mutual Security Program.

FALSE ADVERTISING—TRANQUILIZERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on false and misleading advertising regarding prescription tranquilizer drugs. Testimony was received from Sigurd Anderson, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; a representative of the Food and Drug Administration; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on administrative organization procedure and practice of the Federal Government. Testimony was received from representatives of the American Bar Association.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4360, authorizes payments to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for fire protection provided by the city to railroads;

H. R. 9410, property conveyance, Virgin Islands;

H. R. 7149, relating to the Hawaiian home-development fund;

H. R. 10347 (amended), authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii;

H. R. 9502 (amended), to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. R. 9543 (amended), relating to property conveyance by the University of Hawaii.

Also adopted committee resolutions approving the following:

(1) Application under Small Projects Act of the Harlingen division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas;

(2) Findings of Interior Department concerning rehabilitation and betterment program on the South Ogden Conservation District distribution system, Ogden River project, Utah; and

(3) Findings of the Interior Department concerning rehabilitation and betterment program on the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir, North Platte project, Nebraska and Wyoming.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3815, relating to the appointment, compensation, and powers of bailiffs in the district courts; and

H. R. 3816 (amended), gives district judges full authority to appoint necessary law clerks and secretaries (amending U. S. Code 28:752).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee met in executive session on committee business.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 6238, relating to appeals from interlocutory orders; and H. R. 7260, to permit confinement in jail-type or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a one-count indictment. Representatives of the Federal judiciary were heard.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 12 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate and acted adversely on 3 such bills of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting waters;

H. R. 7515 (amended), to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes;

H. R. 10679 and 10803, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended; and

H. Res. 451 (amended), protection of Alaska-spawned salmon.

In a preliminary executive session the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7226 and 7515 (amended).

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing to consider granting of a rule on H. R. 9020, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act. Announced that further action will be postponed until the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has acted on H. R. 5282, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic acts or practices and other unlawful restraints in commerce by certain persons engaged in commerce in meat and meat products. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Poage, Hill, Dixon, and Harris.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session with regard to fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Will meet in open session on this subject at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, hearing testimony from J. Robert Welsh, Southwest Atomic Energy Associates; W. D. Leggett, Jr., vice president, ALCO Products, Inc.; Dr. Zalman M. Shapiro, Nuclear Materials & Equipment Corp.; and Lee L. Davenport, Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp.

Hearings continue Friday, February 28.

Thursday, February 27, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on postal rate bill, acting on several amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2964–2976

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3369–3380. Page 2967

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3604, providing penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone (S. Rept. 1327);

H. R. 6710, to establish a 20-year statute of limitations on the payment of money orders issued by the Canal Zone Government (S. Rept. 1328);

H. R. 6744, increasing limitation on amount the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics may spend in continuing salaries of scientific and professional personnel while attending graduate schools (S. Rept. 1329); and

H. R. 7912, to authorize certain transportation expenses for dependents of deceased military personnel (S. Rept. 1330). Page 2967

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2964

Postal Rates: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, taking the following additional actions on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended:

Adopted: Modified Morse amendment, permitting free mailing of first-class letters by members of armed services stationed abroad, and keeping present rates on air mail and third- or fourth-class packages mailed by such persons; modified Javits amendment, providing for a minimum charge per piece on local third-class mail which has been prepared in a prescribed manner by mailer; Yarborough amendment, providing for decrease of 20 percent in rate on certain fourth-class mail exceeding 70 pounds in weight; Hayden amendment, providing authorized appropriations annually for public-service items of Post Office Department to be paid from general fund of Treasury; Carlson amendment, providing for authorization of appropriations for postal modernization fund, rather than for appropriations; and

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 57 nays, modified Clark amendment, providing as to certain second-class mail, that if costs incurred by post office under rates established by this legislation exceed by $1.8 million the revenues received therefrom, Postmaster General shall fix for remainder of fiscal year new rates therefor, so as to equalize revenue in costs (motion to reconsider tabled); by 40 yeas to 48 nays, Monroney motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, with instructions to report it back forthwith with language setting a uniform rate of 4 cents per ounce for first-class mail (motion to reconsider tabled); by 17 yeas to 71 nays (Senators Byrd and Fulbright excused from voting), modified Morse amendment, to establish additional increases in table of increases for advertising portion, second-class mail.

Pending at adjournment was Morse amendment to eliminate language setting out formulas for establishing the cost of first-class mail and the cost of other classes of mail and special services.

Pages 2976–3001, 3009, 3024–3028

Appointments to Board: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Saltonstall, Robertson, and Beall as members of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Page 3033

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Homer M. Byington, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Federation of Malaya, and to be U. S. representative to the 14th Session of Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N., Robert G. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, to be Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, Department of State, and of 1,508 in the Navy. Pages 3033–3036

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices resumed its hearings today on price supports and acreage allotments for wheat, with testimony from Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain, and H. L. Manwaring, Commodity Stabilization Service, both of

the Department of Agriculture, and Richard C. Shipman, representing the National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Department of State and related items—Senator Mansfield; William O. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs; Abbot Washburn, Deputy Director, USIA; Howard S. Cullman, U. S. Commissioner General for the Brussels Exhibition; Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; and Oscar Neilson, Director, Office of Budget and Management, all of the State Department;

Agriculture items—Senators Magnuson and Jackson, on funds to initiate pear decline research; Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain and associates on several items, including soil bank; Ray Blake, National Cotton Council; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Robert Jackson, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; and

Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin and Capt. A. A. Aderholdt, both of the District of Columbia, on Metropolitan Police items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee in open session ordered favorably reported, without amendment, H. R. 6744, increasing limitation on amount the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics may spend in continuing salaries of its scientific and professional personnel while attending graduate schools; H. R. 3604, providing penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone; H. R. 6710, to establish a 20-year statute of limitations on the payment of money orders issued by the Canal Zone government; and H. R. 7912, to authorize certain transportation expenses for dependents of deceased military personnel; and, with amendment, S. 3262, authorizing Federal grant for construction of Olympic facilities for the 1960 winter games. Prior to this action testimony on these bills was received as follows: On S. 3262, Senator Bible; Assistant Secretary of Defense William H. Francis, Jr., and Robert L. King, Organizing Committee of the VIII Olympic Winter Games; on H. R. 6744, Hugh L. Dryden, Director, NACA; on H. R. 3604 and H. R. 6710, W. M. Whitman, Secretary of the Panama Canal Company; and on H. R. 7912, Col. Fred W. Vetter, Jr., Office of Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force.

Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 2,575 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 5237, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Sparkman; David W. Herrmann, American Retail Federation; William C. Greenough, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America; Walter J. Rockler, of the firm of Lederer, Livingston, Kahn & Adsit; Clement J. Clarke, Jr., Pennsylvania Bar Association; Lincoln Arnold, American Mining Congress; Richard L. Hershberg, National Coal Association; J. M. B. Lewis, National Council of Coal Lessors, Inc.; Rowland G. Smith, American Iron Ore Association; Milton C. Lightner, the Singer Manufacturing Co.; and Herbert A. Bergson, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on foreign policy review, with testimony from Robert L. Allen, professor, University of Virginia, and W. W. Rostow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The witnesses' testimony was devoted primarily to the Soviet economic offensive and the implications of that offensive for U. S. policy.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

FIBER PRODUCTS ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 469 and S. 1616, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, with testimony from the following witnesses: Arthur M. Klurfeld, Textile Fabrics Association, New York; Robert E. Carter, National Retail Furniture Association, New York; Edward Fricker, Kroehler Manufacturing Co., Naperville, Ill.; W. C. Daniel, Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va.; Ralph J. Bachenheimer, chairman, Joint Committee on Labeling of Textiles and Apparel, New York; Erwin Feldman, National Association of House & Daytime Dress Manufacturers, New York; M. J. Lovell, National Association of Shirts, Pajamas & Sportswear Manufacturers, New York; John C. Conover, the Corset & Brassiere Association of America, New York; Richard Deneau, the Textile Distributors Institute, New York; E. Freedman, Macy's Testing Laboratories, New York; and James L. Fri, Upholstery and Drapery Fabric Manufacturers, New York.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Thurmond; George J. Thomas, Congress of Freedom, Inc.; Helen S. Lane, Arlington County School Board; W. E. Michael, Sweetwater, Tenn.; and Thomas F. Cadwallader, Baltimore, Md. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Ernest Angell, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, hearing testimony from Prof. Archibald T. MacAllister, department of modern languages, Princeton University; Kenneth Mildenberger, Modern Language Association of America, New York; Miss Norma V. Fornaciari, National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association; Dr. Roger Russell, executive secretary, and Dr. Lee J. Cronbach, past president, both of American Psychological Association; and W. A. Shannon, executive director, National School Boards Association.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, agreed to report to the full committee without recommendation S. 1984, providing for the transfer of Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution, and S. 1985, authorizing plans to construct a national air museum building for the Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee also considered S. 2883, to eliminate the previously approved extension of the east front of the Capitol, but took no action thereon, and will consider the bill again on March 5.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearing on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., and had as its witnesses Herman Miesfeld, of the Kohler Co.; Fred Daley, Sheboygan, Wis.; Guenther Voss, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Lawrence R. O'Neil and E. J. Hammer, both of Kohler, Wis.; Larry Schmitz, former under sheriff of Sheboygan County; and Theodore Mosch, former sheriff of Sheboygan County.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H. R. 11033–11080 and 11085; 4 private bills, H. R. 11081–11084; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 554 and 555, and H. Res. 490, were introduced. Pages 3044, 3071–3072

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 490, rule providing 2 hours of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, S. 497, Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Acts of 1957 (H. Rept. 1408);

Report of the Joint Economic Committee entitled "1958 Joint Economic Report" (H. Rept. 1409);

Twenty private bills, S. 2498, H. R. 5424, 6963, 7203, 7267, 7684, 8015, 8316, 8407, 8444, 8448, 9012, 9109, 9317, 9395, 9397, 9514, 10094, 10260, and S. 1331 (H. Repts. 1410–1429, respectively);

S. 728, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 1430); and

H. R. 11085, Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1431).

Pages 3070–3071

Ways and Means: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Exhibition imports: H. R. 10242, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition, to be held in July 1959 at Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, amended;

Social security coverage: H. R. 7570, social security coverage for certain employees of tax-exempt organizations which paid tax;

Exhibition auto imports: H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of automobiles and parts of automobiles when intended solely for show purposes;

Religious imports: H. R. 9509, relating to duty-free importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended;

Customs drawback: H. R. 9919, to extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining draw-

back upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise, amended;

Educational imports: H. R. 7454, to provide for the free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts, amended;

Chicory: H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory and to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to chicory, amended; and

Social security coverage: H. R. 5411, to provide that a widow or former wife divorced who loses mother's insurance benefits by remarriage may again become entitled if her husband dies within 1 year of such remarriage. Pages 3036–3043

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 5. Page 3053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on various bills to extend the school and armed services milk program and the brucellosis program. Representatives of the Agriculture Department and the National Milk Producers Federation were heard. Also met in executive session for the consideration of committee business and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and discussed Wherry housing projects with relation to their improvement and enlargement. Approved four Wherry housing projects and testimony was received from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense (for Property and Installations), and other departmental witnesses. Continue in executive session tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings to determine if present strength of the National Guard is sufficient in relation to the national defense. Witnesses heard were Representatives Trimble, Dawson of Utah, and others. Hearings resume on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., when various State governors will be heard.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from representatives of various military associations and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met to consider draft bill relating to extension of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, on Federal assistance for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activity. Will next meet on Wednesday, March 5.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony on the Mutual Security Program from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Also heard on the same subject in both public and executive session was Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2037, authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam; and

S. 1031 (amended), to construct, operate, and maintain four units of the Greater Wenatchee project, Washington.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from Commissioner Richard A. Mack, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control held hearing on H. R. 5945, to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and H. R. 6415, authorizing certain construction for the protection of the Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding. Testimony was received from Representatives Nicholson and Fogarty; and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RIVERS, HARBOR, AND FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 497, river and harbor and flood-control projects bill, waiving points of order and making in order the consideration of the committee substitute for the original bill. Heard on the rule were Representatives Blatnik, Smith of Mississippi, Jones of Alabama, Mack, and Scudder.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations and received testimony from representatives of the National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils. In a preliminary executive session the Subcommittee on Hospitals considered but took no action on H. R. 6719, relating to salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration.

The full committee continues hearings on veterans' fund-raising campaigns tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, and related bills, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H. R. 8268, with respect to imposition of tax on unrelated business income of certain exempt organizations;

H. R. 7363, to reduce the import duty on eviscerated pigeons;

H. R. 5208, rate of duty with respect to harpsichords and clavichords;

H. R. 7516, relating to duty-free import of religious vestments and regalia;

H. R. 2783, provides for free importation of amorphous graphite;

H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond, for exportation, of articles to be repaired, under certain conditions;

H. R. 1126, to provide that muzzle-loading pistols and revolvers shall be exempt from duty;

H. R. 7004, with respect to the dutiable status of handles to be used in manufacture of paint rollers; and

H. R. 10792 (without amendment), to continue suspension of duties on certain lathes for shoes.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held executive hearings on S. 3165 and H. R. 10348, relating to exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from Lewis Strauss, Chairman, and Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Naval Reactors Branch, both of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on postal rates (with amendment on postal pay), and bill on Government employees' pay.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3092–3105

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3381–3385. Page 3093

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 65, to place temporarily in the Rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Maria Sanford, and to hold ceremonies on such occasion (S. Rept. 1331); and

S. Con. Res. 64, to accept for placement in Statuary Hall the statue of Maria Sanford, with amendment (S. Rept. 1332). Page 3093

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3089

Postal Rates: Senate passed, with amendment (motion to reconsider being tabled), H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this, the following additional actions had been taken on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended:

Adopted: Cooper amendment, exempting books for the blind and Johnston (South Carolina) amendment

to add a new title embracing language of S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, as amended by adoption of (1) Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to make effective date of increases January 1, 1958, instead of October 1, 1957, (2) by 50 yeas to 31 nays, Long amendment to substitute a schedule of higher pay increases for postal supervisors (but this amendment was eliminated on its later reconsideration), and (3) Carlson amendment of a clarifying nature with respect to postal modernization fund; Smathers motion to reconsider vote by which Johnston (South Carolina) amendment adding new title on postal pay had been adopted earlier today so that motion to reconsider Long amendment thereto could be reconsidered; Morse motion to reconsider vote by which Long amendment above described had been adopted earlier; and Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to add a new title on postal pay, above described, as amended, without the Long amendment, above described; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 49 nays, Carroll amendments, providing that minimum rate on each individually addressed copy of newspaper or periodical for nonprofit type organizations shall be one-eighth of 1 cent, and eliminating language providing otherwise for this type of mail (motion to reconsider tabled); by unanimous consent, language providing for constructing or otherwise acquiring buildings to serve postal service needs and improve existing facilities from moneys paid into postal modernization fund; by 6 yeas to 79 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled), Javits amendment providing for 2-cent rate instead of 2½ cents on certain third-class mail prepared in a prescribed manner by mailer and mailed by him at the post office that will deliver it (this action was taken after Senate by unanimous consent vacated its action of yesterday in adopting modified Javits amendment, providing for a minimum charge per piece on local third-class mail prepared in a prescribed manner by mailer); by 29 yeas to 54 nays, modified Carlson amendment as a substitute for Johnston (South Carolina) amendment embracing language of S. 27, postal pay; and, on reconsideration, Long amendment to substitute a schedule of higher pay increases for postal supervisors (which had been adopted earlier today).

Pages 3105–3148

Government Employees' Pay: Senate passed, with amendment (motion to reconsider being tabled), S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this, Senate adopted the following amendments to the committee substitute (the original committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn and Senate considered instead an additional amendment reported by committee in the nature of a substitute):

Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to make the effective date January 1, 1958, instead of October 1, 1957; a series of technical clarifying amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) on behalf of the committee; Carlson amendment, to increase from 37 to 75 the number of grade 16–18 positions in the FBI; Carlson amendment eliminating language that would limit number of Federal employees to 2,150,000; Stennis amendment, stating it to be sense of Congress that appropriations for cooperative agricultural extension work and for payments to State agricultural experiment stations for fiscal year should include amounts sufficient for salary increases corresponding to those in the bill; and Neuberger amendment, increasing from 60 to 85 certain professional positions, of which at least 73 shall be in the National Institutes of Health.

Pages 3148–3157

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Page 3157

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 1 judicial, 11 civilian, and 2 Navy. Page 3181

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on the subject of price supports and acreage allotments for wheat, with testimony from Senator Allott; James G. Stearns and Kenneth G. Baghott, representing Tulelake, Calif., Durum Wheat Committee; W. I. Boone and Frank K. Woolley, both representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Floyd Root, Wasco, Oreg., and Theodore F. Fiedler, Holyoke, Colo., both representing the National Association of Wheat Growers; and J. Alton Satterfield, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Concluding its hearings on H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Department of the Interior—Senators Watkins and Bennett, on upper Colorado River storage project; Senator Kuchel on Central Valley project; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories; Sidney D. Larsen, Director, Division of Budget and Finance; and Floyd E. Dominy, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation;

Department of Justice—S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General; E. R. Butts, Budget Officer; and Albert A. Evans, Assistant Director of Prisons;

The Judiciary—William L. Ellis, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Edwin L. Covey, Chief, Division of Bankruptcy; John C. Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer; and Matthew F. McGuire, judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and

Legislative—Joseph McCaffrey, Radio-Television Correspondents Gallery; Henry L. Griffin, Press Photographers Gallery; William S. Cheatham, Office of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and Rutherford D. Rogers, Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, with testimony from Frank H. Edwards, Georgia law enforcement officer, who was introduced by Senator Talmadge; Henry H. Edens, introduced by Senators Johnston and Thurmond; Royce L. Givens, National Conference of Police Associations; Timothy F. X. Sullivan, Quakertown, Pa.; Richard P. Momsen, American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil; Leslie Mills, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Barron K. Grier, Safe Harbor Water Power Corp.; Samuel H. Hellenbrand, Association of American Railroads; Dr. Paul M. Zeis, the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad Co.; J. Milton Edelstein, Association of Advanced Life Underwriters; and John Z. Schneider, National Association of Life Underwriters.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament had as its witness Harold Stassen, former Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament Matters, who testified with regard to his experiences as the principal U. S. negotiator at the disarmament talks held last year with the Soviet Union and other countries.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee concluded its hearings on pending bills and resolutions proposing constitutional amendments regarding determination of the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office, with testimony from Charles S. Rhyne, president, American Bar Association. Subcommittee received other written material for inclusion in the record, and announced that the record would remain open for a few days for inclusion of additional materials.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, receiving testimony from J. B. Fordham, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Robert Chandler, Shreveport, La.; J. B. Simmons, Washington, D. C.; Kent Courtney, publisher of the Independent American, New Orleans; B. M. Miller, of Virginia; Andrew Green, Harrisburg, Pa.; George V. Stalling, Duval County Federation for Constitutional Government, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret H. Worrell, past president of the GAR; and Tom Harris, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 4.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., committee had as its witnesses Theodore Mosch, former sheriff of Sheboygan County, Wis.; W. G. Capelle, chief of police, Kohler, Wis.; and Harvey Kitzman, director, UAW, region 10.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on bills to allow acreage planted to the 1958 crop of winter wheat in excess of wheat acreage allotments to be considered in establishing such allotments for the future. Heard on the bills were representatives of the Agriculture Department and the National Association of Wheat Growers. Following an executive session Representative Albert announced that he will introduce a clean bill with regard to wheat acreage.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, to change the method

of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received from representatives of the Jewish War Veterans. The committee will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, March 3.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and considered several oversea surplus commodity housing projects, two Capehart housing projects, and several real-estate projects. Testimony was received from the Office of Secretary of Defense (for Property and Installations) and other Department witnesses.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony on the Mutual Security Program from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Defense Department.

Hearings on this subject will be resumed on Tuesday, March 4, with witnesses from the executive branch of the Government scheduled to be heard.

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10009 (amended), to provide for the reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich. Heard on the bill were Representative Griffin of Michigan and representatives of the General Services Administration.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received further testimony from Federal Communications Commissioner Richard A. Mack relative to his conduct as a Commissioner. Hearings resume on Monday, March 3, and Commissioner Mack will continue his testimony on Wednesday, March 5.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on inquiry into fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from representatives of the National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 4.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Monday, March 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, hearing testimony from David B. Sloan, president, Gibbs & Hill, Inc.; Dan A. Kimball, president, Aerojet General Corp.; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; Allen S. King, president, Northern States Power Co.; John N. Keen, manager, Wolverine Electric Cooperative Co.; Jack K. Busby, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; and Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

Monday, March 3, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 18 miscellaneous bills.
House passed 16 miscellaneous bills.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3182–3224

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3386–3391. Page 3187

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1875, 2099, 2499, 3124, and H. R. 8139, private bills (S. Repts. 1333–1337);

S. 1380, authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for violation of security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act (S. Rept. 1338);

S. 2919, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for retired employees of air carriers (S. Rept. 1339);

S. 1749, authorizing imposition of civil penalties for violations of the Civil Aeronautics Act by mechanics, with amendment (S. Rept. 1340); and

S. 3106, to provide indemnity protection in respect to the nuclear-powered merchant ship (S. Rept. 1341)—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 3185

U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Pages 3224–3227

Export-Import Bank: Senate passed without amendment S. 3149, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington. Subsequently, Senator Jenner entered motion that Senate reconsider its action in passing this bill. Pages 3234–3236

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed, as indicated, 16 sundry bills, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library: H. R. 8795, to provide that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library shall be considered a "Presidential archival depository."

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Surplus property disposals: S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals;

Administrative Operations Fund: S. 2283, to establish on a permanent basis an Administrative Operations Fund under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act;

Armed services dairy program: S. 3341, to extend for 3 years the dairy products program for the armed services;

School-milk program: S. 3342, to extend the special school-milk program for 3 years;

Brucellosis control: S. 3343, to extend the brucellosis eradication program for 2 years;

D. C. annual reports: S. 1041, relating to printing of illustrations in annual reports of D. C. departments;

D. C. Superintendent of Schools: S. 3057, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of D. C. Schools to $22,000; and

Aircraft registration certificates: S. 3016, providing for the issuance of dealers' aircraft registration certificates; and

Private bill: S. 2725.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Federally used State land: S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over land in the several States used for Federal purposes;

Surplus property disposal: S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property;

Lease options: S. 2231, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property;

D. C. Commissioners' powers: S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners;

Radio propagation: S. 2114, to acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards; and

Maritime Commission investments: S. 2255, authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of the operator in approved securities. Pages 3240–3241, 3243–3249, 3256–3264, 3265–3268

Tax Immunity Claims: Senate made its unfinished business S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the United States. Page 3268

Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 3269

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on proposed price support legislation, with testimony from Representative Jensen; Leonard Kenfield and John A. Baker, both representing the National Farmers Union; and Walter G. Garver, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee (Senators Jackson, Ervin, and Smith of Maine) held hearings on S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard. Testimony was received from Senator Payne; Representative Merrow; Adm. Robert E. Cronin, Chief of Industrial Relations, Navy; James Brownlow, AFL-CIO; Robert E. Hardy, Portsmouth Metal Trades Council; William Ryan, International Association of Machinists; and James C. Guyett, Federal Employees Veterans Association. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Bridges and Cotton.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

D. C. CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 2728, relating to the Office of Civil Defense of the District of Columbia. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Robert McLaughlin, Commissioner, Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and John E. Fondahl, Office of Civil Defense, all of the District of Columbia; Hubert R. Gallagher and Charles Manning, both of the Federal Civil Defense Administration; John Lamp and Herbert P. Leeman, both of the Citizens' Civil Defense Advisory Council; Mrs. Wallace Luchs, Jr., National Council of Jewish Women; and Mrs. Lottie A. VanHise, Federa-

tion of Citizens Associations. Also favoring the bill, but with suggested amendments, were Sherley Ewing, civil defense agency, State of Maryland, and Charles Kress.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on foreign policy review, having as its witness Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who testified and answered questions with regard to the Soviet economic offensive.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 5.

SHORT-LINE RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 2129 and H. R. 5384, to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Hubert M. Croghan, Central of Georgia Railway, Savannah, James J. King, Canton & Youngstown Railroad Co., Akron, and William J. Hickey, all of whom represented the Short Line Railway Association, Washington, D. C. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Fred Carpi, Pennsylvania Railroad, V. P. Brown, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, and W. Mason King, Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C., all of whom represented the Association of American Railways. Testimony was also heard from Howard J. Freas, Chairman, ICC, who opposed the bill, but stated that in event the bill is passed it should be in an amended form.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Marion C. Matthes, of Missouri, to be U. S. circuit judge, eighth circuit, with testimony in his behalf from Senator Symington, and on the nomination of Claude F. Clayton, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Mississippi, with testimony in his behalf from Senators Stennis and Eastland. The nominees were present.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John A. Hannah, of Michigan, John S. Battle, of Virginia, Doyle Elam Carlton, of Florida, the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, of Indiana, Robert G. Storey, of Texas, and J. Ernest Wilkins, of Illinois, all to be members of the Commission on Civil Rights; Claude F. Clayton to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Mississippi; Marion C. Matthes, of Missouri, to be U. S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit; Don A. Tabbert to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Indiana; Roy McKinney Amos to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Indiana; Paul Johnson to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma; and Harold Sexton to be U. S. marshal for the district of Oregon.

Committee also approved 5 private immigration bills: S. 1875, 2099, 2499, 3124, and H. R. 8139.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 18 private immigration bills: S. 335, 390, 447, 450, 454, 638, 648, 779, 780, 790, 1106, 1120, 1139, 1516, 2223, 2235, 2366, and 3123.

The chairman was authorized to recommend that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of S. 2964, compact between the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Works.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, committee received testimony from Dr. Paul Elicker and Ellsworth Tomkins, both of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and G. E. Arnold, Dr. Frederick C. Lindvall, and Dr. Ralph A. Morgen, all of the Engineers' Joint Council.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 5.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices began hearings on the subject of private enforcement of antitrust laws as a protection for small-business men. Testimony was heard from Lee Loevinger, of Minneapolis; Henry Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers, Washington, D. C.; James W. Cassedy, Motor & Equipment Wholesalers' Association, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Parkman, Dothan Ice Cream Co., Dothan, Ala.; D. C. Scott Daniel, National Association of Independent Dairies, Washington, D. C.; and William D. Snow, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Detroit. A written statement was submitted for the record by Watson Rogers, National Food Brokers Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., committee had as its witnesses Frank Concellare, a United Press photographer; George C. Gallate and Lyman C. Konger, both of the Kohler Co.; Joseph Rauh, Jr., counsel for UAW; John Konec, Sheboygan, Wis.; and Robert A. Burkart, international representative of UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 11086–11102; 6 private bills, H. R. 11103–11108; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 556 and 557, and H. Res. 491, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Nine private bills, H. R. 2093, 4445, 5976, 7941, 8147, 9490, S. 285, 879, and 1600 (H. Repts. 1432–1440, respectively);

S. 2042, authorizing the conveyance of a fee-simple title to certain lands in Territory of Alaska underlying War Housing Project Alaska 50083 (H. Rept. 1441);

H. R. 7149, providing for periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account (H. Rept. 1442);

H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters (H. Rept. 1443);

H. R. 9410, authorizing and directing the transfer and conveyance of certain property in the Virgin Islands to the Government of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1444);

H. R. 10679, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 relative to acquisition of wetland areas (H. Rept. 1445);

H. R. 10803, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 to increase refuge acquisition (H. Rept. 1446); and

H. Res. 451, to protect the Alaskan fisheries (H. Rept. 1447).

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Post Office: S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department; and

Blackfeet Highway: S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alaska: H. R. 4634, with respect to the incorporation of certain businesses, Alaska;

Mississippi River bridge: H. R. 5033, extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.;

Hawaii: H. R. 8476, to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years, Hawaii;

Hawaii: H. R. 8483, to authorize the extension of leases of certain lands in the Territory of Hawaii;

Indians: H. R. 8544, to provide for the restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations;

Hawaii: H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents-in-fee-simple to certain occupiers of public lands, Hawaii;

Hawaii: H. R. 9501, relating to the conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases in Hawaii;

Walter F. George lock and dam: H. R. 9653, providing that the Fort Gaines lock and dam on the Chattahoochee River shall hereafter be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam;

Postal charges: H. R. 10320, to provide for additional charges to reflect certain costs in the acceptance of postal matter under business-reply labels for transmission in the mails; and

Corn acreage: H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Bear River compact: S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact;

Fish research: S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage;

Hawaii: H. R. 8482, to exchange certain public lands for private lands required for public-highway purposes, Hawaii; and

Indians: H. R. 8958, authorizing the conveyance of certain Indian land in Wisconsin.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called on the Consent Calendar: S. 235, H. R. 8547 and 10316.

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Bill Referred: S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, passed by the Senate on February 28, was today referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Heard representatives of a joint committee of the Alabama State Legislature with regard to the cotton situation.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, military pay bill, and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense

William H. Francis, Jr., and other departmental witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on the strength of the National Guard in relation to national defense requirements. Testimony was received from Representative Simpson of Illinois; and the respective Governors of the States of Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, and Montana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session for the purpose of organization.

D. C. POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and rejected H. Con. Res. 260, to delay temporarily construction of certain bridges over the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, and adopted motion to request Commissioners of the District to proceed immediately with construction of a Constitution Avenue bridge in accordance with Public Law 704 (83d Cong.).

Also considered but took no action on recent report of the Commissioners with regard to the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Dr. Edward Teller, University of California, and Representative Curtis of Missouri, with regard to Federal responsibility in meeting the educational needs of the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard J. Graham Parsons, former Ambassador to Laos.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6472, to provide for the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia;

H. R. 9581, to permit the use of appropriated funds in purchasing land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site;

H. R. 7460 (amended), relating to property conveyance to the State of Maryland; and

H. R. 8250 (amended), to authorize the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received today from public witnesses concerning the conduct of Commissioner Richard A. Mack, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADEMARKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 8826, to transfer the power to determine trademark registration rights to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board; H. R. 10449, providing for an Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks; and H. J. Res. 454, to establish a policy for the determination of rights of the Government and its employees in inventions made by such employees and to set forth criteria to be used in making such determinations. Testimony was received from Commissioner of Patents Robert C. Watson and other witnesses.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Con. Res. 226, designating 1 week as National Library Week.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from O. N. Gravgaard, Rural Cooperative Power Association; H. R. Hallock, Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation; Frederick deHoffman, General Dynamics Corp.; Elmer L. Lindseth, Edison Electric Institute; Philip Sporn, American Gas & Electric Service Corp.; William J. Clapp, Florida Power Corp.; Dr. Walter Zinn, General Nuclear Engineering Corp.; J. Carlton Ward and Norman Spector, both of the Vitro Corp.; and William A. Steiger, National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through February 28, 1958

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through February 28, 1958

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	26	29	..
Time in session	135 hrs., 19′	83 hrs., 54′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,753	1,023	2,776
Appendix	..	..	1,896
Public bills enacted into law	6	15	21
Private bills enacted into law	1	10	11
Bills in conference	2	5	7
Bills through conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	122	100	..
Senate bills	30	7	..
House bills	30	35	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	3	..
House joint resolutions	6	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	49	42	91
Measures reported, total	*205	*132	..
Senate bills	66	17	..
House bills	39	76	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	6	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	2	..
Simple resolutions	84	26	110
Special reports	10	17	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Reported measures not acted on	**79	**115	..
Measures introduced, total	582	1,695	2,277
Bills	474	1,476	1,950
Joint resolutions	26	94	120
Concurrent resolutions	16	51	67
Simple resolutions	66	74	140
Quorum calls	19	7	26
Yea-and-nay votes	15	7	22
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 162 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 153 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through February 28, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 453, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	453
Army nominations, totaling 4,866, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,865
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 17,117, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,019
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	98
Navy nominations, totaling 9,210, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,702
Unconfirmed	1,508
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,066, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,066
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,418, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,391
Withdrawn	1
Unconfirmed	26
Summary	
Total nominations received	35,130
Total withdrawn	1
Total unconfirmed	2,086
Total confirmed	33,043

Tuesday, March 4, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on tax immunity claims.
House passed Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill.
Senate committee reported second supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3301–3360

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3392–3400; S. J. Res. 159–161; and S. Res. 270–271. Pages 3332–3333

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3262, authorizing Federal grant for construction of Olympic facilities for the 1960 winter games, with amendments (S. Rept. 1342);

H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair, with amendment (S. Rept. 1343); and

H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958 (S. Rept. 1344). Page 3332

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3300

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Proposed supplemental estimate of appropriations to pay damage claims, audited claims, and judgments against U. S., in the amount of $1,423,236, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 80. Page 3330

Fish Research: Senate concurred in House amendments to, and cleared for President S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage. Page 3344

Calendar Call: Order was adopted providing that on Thursday, March 6, at conclusion of routine morning business, calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills, beginning with Order No. 1298. Page 3344

Tax Immunity Claims: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the U. S. Pages 3319, 3360–3363

Presidents Roosevelt: Numerous addresses were delivered on the public services of Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Pages 3301–3330

Alaskan Red Salmon: Senate considered but did not complete action on S. Res. 263, favoring negotiation with the Government of Japan for the protection of Alaskan red salmon fisheries. Page 3365

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Hayden filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, so as to provide that within 60 days of effective date of the act, any 1958 cotton acreage reserve agreement shall be canceled without penalty at request of the farmer. Page 3344

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 6 judicial nominations and the nominations of John A. Hannah, of Michigan, John S. Battle, of Virginia, Doyle Elam Carlton, of Florida, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, of Indiana, Robert G. Storey, of Texas, and J. Ernest Wilkins, of Illinois, all to be members of the Commission on Civil Rights. Page 3387

Nominations: 1 civilian, 1 Army, and 339 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 3384–3387

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded its series of hearings on proposed price-support and acreage-allotment legislation, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Earl M. Hughes, Illinois Chamber of Commerce; George H. Blair, American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Lake Charles, La.; Marshall E. Leahy, Farmers Rice Growers Cooperative, San Francisco; L. C. Carter, Arkansas Rice Growers Co-op Association, Stuttgart, Ark.; C. N. Spicer, Stuttgart, Ark.; Bob Gilchrist, Alabama Legislative Cotton Study Committee, Decatur, Ala., who was accompanied by several members of the same committee; and A. W. Todd, commissioner of agriculture, State of Alabama.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on bills to extend the Veterans' housing programs (S. 2995, 3258, 3336, 3373), with testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, FHA; J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association; Timothy F. Daley, William Driver, and Thomas J. Sweeney, all of the Veterans' Administration; and John H. Arrington, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations).

Following this hearing the committee held an executive session to consider these proposals, but took no final actions, and will resume their consideration on Thursday, March 6.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings as follows: On S. 3058, relating to regulating the bringing of actions for damages against the D. C., with favoring testimony from Chester Gray, D. C. Corporation Counsel; and on H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the D. C., with favoring testimony from Representative Hyde; Irving Bryan, Office of D. C. Corporation Counsel; William H. Press, D. C. Board of Trade; Larry Coe, commissioner of uniform state laws, American Bar Association; and F. Joseph Donohue, legislation committee, D. C. Bar Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition, and H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair; and the nominations of Anna L. Rose Hawkes, of Vermont, and Arthur Hollis Edens, of North Carolina, to be members of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange; Homer M. Byington, Jr., of Connecticut, to be U. S. Representative to the 14th Session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the U. N. Economic and Social Council; and Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic.

The committee announced that hearings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act will begin March 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2813, providing certain credits to Salt River Valley Water Users' Association in consideration of transfer of property in Phoenix; S. 2557, to extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota; S. 847, to bring the Hungry Horse project, Montana, under reclamation law; and S. Res. 225, to extend the time for submission of the report on strategic resources of the Eastern Hemisphere; and with amendment S. 2359, to change the status of the Petrified Forest National Monument to a national park, and S. 602, to provide for acquisition of additional land for the Cowpens National Battleground site.

Committee also approved a loan to be made under the Small Projects Act to Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Harlingen, Tex., and a committee resolution approving a $180,000 loan to the North Platte project, Wyoming and Nebraska, for rehabilitation of the Pathfinder Dam, Wyo., under the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act of 1949.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring the bill from the following witnesses: Mrs. L. W. Ballard, Ilchester, Md.; George S. Montgomery, Jr., New York City; John Lee Smith, of Lubbock, Tex., representing Texans for America; Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Bibb, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Enid Griswold, of Montclair, N. J., representing Women's Patriotic Conference; and Austin D. Flett, Chicago. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Senator Hennings; Benjamin E. Smith of New Orleans, representing the National Lawyers Guild; Frank Ober, a Baltimore attorney, who opposed the bill in its present form; Janice M. Roberts, Religious Freedom Committee; Vera Rony, Workers Defense League; and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of institutions for the rehabilitation and treatment of delinquent young people, with testimony from Harold Butterfield, California Youth Authority; Albert Deutsch, a writer, Washington, D. C.; Mary Grice, a journalist, of Wichita, Kans.; Ernest Mitler, special counsel to the subcommittee; Dr. Eugene Byrd, a psychiatrist, of Miami, Fla.; Frank Loveland, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; and Ernest Papernick, former director of the Wiltwyck School for Boys, New York.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads received testimony from Gov. James T. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, with regard to the progress and status of the national highway program.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings on the subject of private enforcement of antitrust laws as a protection for small-business men. Witnesses heard were Thurmond Arnold, former Assistant Attorney General; Albert A. Carretta, National Trade Associations, and a former member of FTC; Jack Beaty, Rocky Mountain Wholesale Co., Inc., Albuquerque, N. Mex.; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division); and John Gwynne, Chairman of the FTC.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., having as its witnesses Robert A. Burkart, international representative of the UAW; John Elsesser, Marvin J. Harder, Fred Yurk, James Holsen, Les Quasius, and Gilbert Moede, all of Sheboygan, Wis.; Bernard M. Daane, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; and W. G. Mentink, Adell, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 11109–1142; 19 private bills, H. R. 11143–11161; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 558–564, H. Con. Res. 282–284, and H. Res. 492–495, were introduced. Pages 3392, 3430–3432

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1448);

H. R. 10792, 2-year extension of suspension of duty on certain shoe lathes (H. Rept. 1449);

H. R. 10459, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington (H. Rept. 1450);

H. R. 9645, basic salary increases for postal field service employees (H. Rept. 1451);

H. R. 9999, Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1958, amended (H. Rept. 1452);

H. R. 8268, unrelated business taxable income of certain testamentary charitable trusts, amended (H. Rept. 1453);

H. Res. 493, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark (H. Rept. 1454);

H. Res. 494, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5309, to authorize the construction, rehabilitation, operation, and maintenance of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division (H. Rept. 1455); and

H. Res. 495, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7870, to authorize an additional $10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway (H. Rept. 1456). Page 3430

Theodore Roosevelt: Numerous Members spoke in observance of the 53d anniversary of the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt. Pages 3388–3392

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 492, electing Representative Cretella to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3392

Assistant Parliamentarian: The Speaker and numerous Members were heard on the service and character of Col. William T. Roy, Assistant Parliamentarian of the House, who retired after 27 years of service in that capacity. Pages 3392–3396

Private Bills: The following four private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1692, 2901, 4541, and 5163. Page 3397

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 573, 674, and 888.

Sent to the Senate, without amendment: H. J. Res. 528, H. R. 1283, 2261, 5219, 6731, 7944, 8239, 8433, 9990, 9991, 9992, and 10220.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1519, H. J. Res. 527, H. R. 1329, 7057, and 8348.

Passed over without prejudice: H. J. Res. 529.

Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the calling of the balance of the Private Calendar was dispensed with. Pages 3398–3402

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11085, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1959. Prior to its passage the bill was amended by adding—

$3½ million for expenses of Internal Revenue Service (language authorizing transfer of this sum to the Internal Revenue Service from the highway trust fund had been deleted earlier via a point of order thereagainst);

$2 million for new dormitory facilities at the Coast Guard Academy;

$2 million for Coast Guard Reserve program.

The bill authorizes appropriations of $704,627,000 for the Treasury Department; $3,402,000,000 for the Post Office Department; and $1,481,000 for the U. S. Tax Court, or a total of $4,108,108,000, which is $21,361,000 below the budget estimates and $74,581,000 above the 1958 appropriation. Pages 3402–3421

Bills Referred: 15 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3429

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, military pay bill, and received further testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense William H. Francis, Jr., and other departmental witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on the National Guard in relation to national defense requirements. Representatives of the American Legion were heard. In executive session, testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; and other Army witnesses. Also received testimony from Army witnesses in open session relating to the adequacy of military reserve facilities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings on H. R. 10127, to extend for an additional 2 years the authority to regulate exports contained in the Export Control Act of 1949. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and other departmental witnesses were heard. Committee will meet in executive session on the bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Representative Ashley and public witnesses with regard to scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and other aids to education. Hearings resume on Monday, March 10.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in public session and received testimony from James H. Smith, Jr., Director, and John E. Murphy, Controller, ICA, on the mutual security program, and heard in executive session on this matter, John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Program and Planning, ICA.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections unanimously agreed to a motion that the committee adopt the findings and recommendations of a subcommittee appointed to investigate the special election of February 18, 1958, in the First Congressional District, Minnesota, that sufficient evidence has not been found to justify a recount and that the application for a recount be denied.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6274, to accept title to and maintain Grant's Tomb as national memorial; and H. R. 6038, to revise boundary of the Kings Canyon National Park, Calif. Heard on their respective bills were Representatives Zelenko and Sisk. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses concerning the granting by the Federal Communications Commission of TV Channel No. 10, Miami, Fla. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees. Testimony was received from Representatives Shelley, Pelly, Mailliard, Miller of California, Gubser, Robeson of Virginia, and Polk; and representatives of the Defense Department, Bureau of the Budget, and General Services Administration. Hearings on this bill resume on Thursday, March 6.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on the following projects relating to beach erosion and flood control and on which favorable reports have been received since S. 497, omnibus river and harbor and flood-control projects bill was reported: New Jersey Shore, Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet; Berrien County, Mich.; Humboldt Bay (Buhne Point), Calif.; Palm Beach County from Lake Worth Inlet to South Lake Worth Inlet, Fla.; Port Everglades Harbor, Fla.; Mississippi River at St. Paul and South St. Paul, Minn.; and Sun River, Great Falls, Mont.

Members of Congress heard were Representatives Auchincloss, Hoffman, Rogers of Florida, McCarthy, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Anderson of Montana; and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department. Hearings on other projects continue tomorrow.

DENMARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 2448, to authorize payment to Government of Denmark. Representative Hays of Arkansas was heard on the rule.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7870, to authorize additional $10 million for completion of Inter-American Highway. Representatives Fallon and McGregor were heard on the rule.

RIO GRANDE PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5309, Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas. Representatives Aspinall and Kilgore were heard on the rule.

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but postponed action on H. R. 9619, to establish Congressional award for scientific achievement. Representative Auchincloss was heard on the rule.

VETERANS' FUND CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings relative to inquiry of fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Representatives of National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Francis K. McCune, atomic products division, General Electric Co.; John Menke and Walter Hamilton, Nuclear Development Corporation of America; James F. Fairman, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Robert A. Gilbert, Intercontinental Research and Analysis Co.; Dr. Tom Johnson, Raytheon Manufacturing Co.; Norman Spector, Vitro Corp.; and Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL-CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, March 5, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated bill improving budgetary methods and appointed Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration.

House committee approved Export Control Act extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years, and $500 million for fiscal 1958. Committee also extended title II of this act for 2 years, and adopted an amendment directing an increased barter program.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to consider price-support and acreage-allotment legislation.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957. Testimony in favor of the bill was heard from Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury; Deanne C. Davis, president, National Life Insurance Co.; Charles A. Taylor, for Life Insurance Association of America, American Life Convention, and Life Insurers Conference; John A. Lloyd, president, the Union Central Life Insurance Co.; Roswell Magill, of the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore; Robert E. Slater, vice president, John Hancock Co.; and Richard B. Guest, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on foreign policy review, committee had as its witness Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2462, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of certain information by employees of Federal agencies in any adjudicatory proceeding, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Jackson and Yarborough, and James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILK DISTRIBUTION METHODS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on pricing practices and distribution methods in the dairy industry in Missouri and certain areas of Kansas, Illinois, and Kentucky. Witnesses heard were L. C. Blattner, of Cape Girardeau, Louis Landwehr, of Jefferson City, Hal Blakeney, Poplar Bluff, and Roy Sappington, of Columbia, members, and Fred Lambert, of Columbia, attorney, all of the Independent Milk Processors of Missouri; and Earl Robison, of Salem, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Jenner, sponsor of the bill; Clarence Manion, South Bend, Ind., former dean of the University of Notre Dame law school; Harry H. Marshall, Alton, Ill.; and Brent Bozell, representing the Maryland Department of the American Legion. Testifying in opposition to the proposal were Leonard Boudin, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and Arthur J. Freund, St. Louis, Mo.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, committee received testimony from Leonard Kenfield, National Farmers Union; Miss Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers; Miss Frances Hamilton, Association for Childhood Education; Edward D. Hollander, ADA; Gordon Graham, Students for Democratic Action; Ray Farabee, U. S. National Student Association; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; James Marshall, American Parents Committee; Charles Dewey, accompanied by Katherine Knauff, both of the Washington Hospital Center, D. C.; and George W. Williams, a Baltimore attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the U. S. Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905. Also, the subcommittee reconsidered its action of February 27 when it agreed to report to the full committee without recommendation S. 1984, providing for the transfer of the Civil Service Commission Building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution, and S. 1985, authorizing plans to construct a national air museum building for the Smithsonian Institution. Today the subcommittee ordered these bills favorably reported to the full committee.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Milwaukee, Wis., having as its witnesses Ernest Rose, Robert Hensel, Carl M. Yerkman, Mrs. Arleigh Gosse, Conrad Holling, Peter Breu, and Mrs. Ole T. Pladson, all of Sheboygan, Wis.; Victor A. Cippel, Mount Calvary, Wis.; Warren Williams, Cascade, Wis.; Gerard Besmond, Kohler, Wis.; Lyman Conger, employee of the Kohler Co.; and David Rabinovitz, an attorney for the UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H. R. 11162–11197; 14 private bills, H. R. 11198–11211; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 565 and 566, and H. Res. 496–498, were introduced.

Pages 3443, 3446, 3492–3494

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 497, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8361, to amend U. S. Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court (H. Rept. 1457);

H. R. 7004, relating to import duty on paint roller handles, amended (H. Rept. 1458);

H. R. 7363, to reduce the import duty on eviscerated pigeons, amended (H. Rept. 1459); and

H. R. 5208, to provide that the rate of duty in effect with respect to harpsichords and clavichords shall be the same as the rate in effect with respect to pianos, amended (H. Rept. 1460). Page 3492

Astronautics Committee: Adopted H. Res. 496, providing for the creation of a House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration. The following Members were subsequently appointed by the Speaker to membership on the committee: Representatives McCormack, chairman, Brooks of Louisiana, Hays of Arkansas, O'Brien of New York, Metcalf, Natcher, Sisk, Martin, Arends, McDonough, Fulton, Keating, and Ford. Page 3443

Budgetary Methods: Adopted H. Res. 322, the rule providing 3 hours of debate on H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Prior to its adoption the rule was amended to provide 3 hours of debate instead of 2 hours. After consuming all time allotted for debate the first section of the bill was read for amendment before further action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. Pages 3446–3478

Bill Referred: S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the United States, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 3492

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing on various bills relating to tobacco acreage allotments. Testimony was received from Representatives Spence, Chelf, and Agriculture Department witnesses.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton considered but took no action on various pending bills in executive session.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, military pay bill, and received testimony from Defense Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on the adequacy of military reserve facilities and received testimony from the respective military services. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, ordered favorably reported to the House, H. R. 10127, to extend for an additional 2 years the authority to regulate exports contained in the Export Control Act of 1949.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in consideration of but took no final action on proposed legislation to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to local school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Committee continues consideration of the proposed legislation tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony on the mutual security program from ICA and State Department witnesses.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2767, with respect to the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records; and

H. R. 10009 (amended), to provide for the reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2037, authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam;

H. R. 9381, to designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project in California as Lake Solano;

H. R. 9382, to designate the main dam of the Solano project in California as Monticello Dam;

S. 1031 (amended), to construct and maintain four units of the Greater Wenatchee project, Washington;

H. R. 7460 (amended), property conveyance to the State of Maryland; and

H. R. 8250 (amended), to authorize the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park, in the State of Arizona.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witness and hearings are recessed until Monday, March 10.

The chairman announced the appointment of Robert William Lishman to the position of chief counsel.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman announced the appointment of Edward F. Jones as staff director for the Subcommittee on Traffic Safety.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 4757 and 5267, to include certain officers and employees of the Federal Government within the provisions of the U. S. Code relating to assaults and homicides; 4689, to extend the protection of the Federal Criminal Code to employees of the Post Office Department; and 3815, relating to the appointment, compensation, and powers of bailiffs in the district courts. Testimony was received from Representative Keating on H. R. 5267.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7738, for the relief of the city of New York, and 3 private claim bills of the House.

ACCUMULATED LEAVE PAYMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7710 (with a technical amendment), to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill; representatives of the Defense Department, General Accounting Office, Civil Service Commission, and various Federal employee groups.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on the following projects relating to navigation and flood control and on which favorable reports have been received since S. 497, omnibus river and harbor and flood-control projects bill was reported: Chefuncte River and Bogue Falia, La.; Houston ship channel, Texas; Hull Creek, Va.; Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, Fla.; San Dieguito River, San Diego County, Calif.; Vermilion Harbor, Ohio; Texas City and vicinity, Texas; and Port Aransas-Corpus Christi, Tex.

Members of Congress heard were Representatives Morrison, Thomas, Rogers of Florida, Utt, Wilson of California, Baumhart, and Young; and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider amendatory legislation which would incorporate these and other favorably reported projects.

PATENTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but deferred action on H. R. 7151, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office. Heard on the rule were Representatives Celler, Keating, and Moore.

WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8361, to amend the U. S. Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. Heard on the rule were Representatives Celler, Keating, and Moore.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Rules: At the request of the Veterans' Affairs Committee canceled hearing on H. R. 6719, to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Committee on Rules: At the request of the Public Works Committee canceled hearing on S. 728, to authorize the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for extension of the site of the new Senate Office Building or for the purpose of addition to the Capitol Grounds.

VETERANS' FUND CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings relative to inquiry of fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organization. Representatives of the National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation resumed its executive hearings on S. 3165 and H. R. 10348, relating to the exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from Dr. Willard F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg, all Commissioners, K. E. Fields, General Manager, Edward Diamond, Acting General Counsel, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Thursday, March 6, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 40 measures on calendar call and took up second supplemental appropriations.

House passed bill improving budgetary methods.

Federal Highway Act approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3508–3553

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3401–3419; and S. Con. Res. 68–69. Pages 3513–3514

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Activities of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly—1957," with individual views (S. Rept. 1345);

S. 602, to provide for acquisition of additional land for the Cowpens National Battleground site, with amendment (S. Rept. 1346);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Trading With the Enemy Act, pursuant to S. Res. 50, 85th Congress, 1st session, as extended (S. Rept. 1347);

H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff (S. Rept. 1348);

S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction (S. Rept. 1349);

S. 2630, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Girl Scouts for their Senior Roundup Encampment (S. Rept. 1350); and

H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps (S. Rept. 1351). Pages 3512–3513

Bills Referred: 17 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3507–3508

Bear River Compact: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact. This action cleared the bill for the President. Page 3527

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 40 measures, of which 24 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Panama Canal Zone: H. R. 6710, to establish a 20-year statute of limitations on the payment of money orders issued by the Canal Zone Government;

NACA schooling: H. R. 6744, increasing limitation on amount the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics may spend in continuing salaries of scientific and professional personnel while attending graduate schools;

Armed services' dependents: H. R. 7912, to authorize certain transportation expenses for dependents of deceased military personnel; and

Private bill: One private bill, H. R. 8139.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

World Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

U. S. marshals: S. 1438, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals;

Air security: S. 1380, authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for violation of security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act;

Air transportation: S. 2919, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for retired employees of air carriers; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. 2833, S. Con. Res. 67, S. 2239, 2493, 2613, 2691, 2718, 2819, 1875, 2099, 2499, and 3124.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Air violations: S. 1749, authorizing imposition of civil penalties for violations of the Civil Aeronautics Act by mechanics;

Olympic Games: S. 3262, authorizing Federal grant for construction of Olympic facilities for the 1960 winter games; and

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 803, 2712, 2538, 2621, 2650, 2657, 2733, 2818, and 2849.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Unknown American: H. Con. Res. 242, relating to burial ceremonies of the unknown American of the Second World War and of the Korean conflict;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 246, relating to the printing of additional copies of papers collected for Foreign Trade Policy Subcommittee of Committee on Ways and Means; and

Maria Sanford: S. Con. Res. 65, to place temporarily in the Rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Maria Sanford, and to hold ceremonies on such occasion.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

Committee authorization: S. Res. 259, authorizing Foreign Relations Committee to hire an additional professional staff member to be primarily concerned with Senate participation in interparliamentary organization;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 269, to repeal certain authorizations to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

Gratuities: S. Res. 266–268, providing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and

Maria Sanford: S. Con. Res. 64, to accept for placement in Statutory Hall the statue of Maria Sanford. Pages 3553–3558

Private Bills: Immediately after call of the calendar Senate took up the following two private bills and passed them without amendment, thus clearing them for the President: H. R. 6182 and 6623. Page 3559

Alaskan Red Salmon: Senate adopted S. Res. 263, favoring negotiation with the Government of Japan for the protection of Alaskan red salmon fisheries. Pages 3559–3564

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958.

Three notices of intention to suspend the rules for the purpose of proposing amendments to this bill were submitted as follows: by Senator Robertson to suspend activities in connection with the proposal for extension of central portion of Capitol Building until end of 2d session of 85th Cong. unless Senate, in the meantime, acts on S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the U. S. Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905 (filed during the adjournment of Senate on March 4); by Senator Thye respecting price supports on dairy products; and by Senator Sparkman, respecting small business concerns which have suffered substantial economic injury as result of the administration of the Soil Bank Act. Pages 3507, 3526, 3578

Authority To Report: Committees on Agriculture and Forestry and on Public Works were authorized to file reports during Senate recess. Page 3508

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, Whiting Willauer, of Massachusetts, Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, and Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Republic of Sudan, Costa Rica, Uruguay, and Honduras; 8 judicial nominations; and 2 postmaster withdrawals. Pages 3600–3605

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original joint resolution to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957; an original joint resolution providing that price supports for dairy products shall not be reduced below those in effect in the 1957 marketing year; with amendment, S. 2937, providing equitable treatment for producers participating in the soil bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government; a clean bill in lieu of S. 2913, to provide for a minimum acreage allotment for corn; and S. 3385, to amend section 114 of the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments.

Committee will meet again in executive session tomorrow on price-support legislation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of Dr. Paul D. Foote, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering); 1,607 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; without amendment S. 2630, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Girl Scouts for their Senior Roundup Encampment, and H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps; and with amendment H. R. 8437, a private bill.

Prior to approval of these bills, testimony was received on H. R. 7696 from Lt. Col. James A. Brantner, Air Force, and on H. R. 8437 from Comdr. R. H. Weller, Bureau of Personnel, Navy.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill, S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction. Major provisions of the bill would (1) reduce FHA downpayments, (2) give FNMA $1.55 billion special assistance money for FHA and GI loans under $13,500, military housing at research and development centers, and in categories to be selected by the President, (3) extend the VA loan guaranty and direct loan programs for 2 years, (4) remove discount controls, (5) authorize an increased interest rate to a maximum of 4¾ percent on GI loans, and (6) authorize an increased interest rate to a maximum of 4½ percent on military housing projects.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in

1957, after hearing favoring testimony from Thomas A. Bradshaw, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia; Millard Bartels, the Travelers Insurance Co.; Cecil Woods, the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co.; Lawrence F. Lee, Jr., Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; Dewitt H. Roberts, National Association of Life Companies; E. J. Schmuck, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Eugene Thoré, Life Insurance Association of America.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session to consider this bill.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held executive hearings to hear AEC Commissioner Willard F. Libby testify with regard to control of nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons tests.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 2259, relating to improvement of the efficiency of Government, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Aiken, sponsor of the bill, and O. B. Carpenter, accompanied by David M. F. Lambert and Troy O. McCurdy, all of the GAO. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget; Capt. W. M. Price, Department of the Navy; Robert Spruell, Army Map Service; Robert C. Mangan, Department of the Army; Floyd VanDomelen, Department of the Air Force; W. C. Crump, Navy Hydrographic Office; John Ewan, Department of the Air Force; Max P. Reid, Department of Agriculture; Newell B. Terry, accompanied by Francis S. Grambo, both of the Department of the Interior; Kenneth McClure, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; and L. V. Meloy, Civil Service Commissioner, who opposed section 4 of the bill. Witnesses opposing the bill stated that, generally, while they were in accord with the principles of the proposal, they felt that existing statutory and administrative regulations were adequate to cover outside employment by officers and employees of the departments and agencies of Government.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its inquiry into the railroad situation, with testimony from the following representatives of the air-carrier industry: Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America; Clayton L. Burwell, Independent Airline Association; and Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local & Territorial Airlines.

Hearings will continue on March 17, when representatives of the water-carrier industry will be heard.

FISH AND WILDLIFE MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings as follows:

On S. 2447, relating to studies on the effects of insecticides, etc., upon the fish and wildlife resources of the U. S., with testimony from Representative Metcalf; Lansing A. Parker, Fish and Wildlife Service, and James D. Dewitt, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, both of Interior Department; Dr. Harold Peters, North American Wildlife Conference, St. Louis, who read a statement of John H. Baker, president, National Audubon Society; Charles E. Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.; H. S. Mosebrook, American Pulpwood Association, New York; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; and Kenneth B. Pomeroy, American Forestry Association; and

On S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934, with testimony from Representative Metcalf; Dr. Harold Peters, in behalf of John H. Baker; and Daniel H. Janzen, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Subcommittee will continue hearings tomorrow on S. 3185, conservation of migratory fish and game.

MILK DISTRIBUTION METHODS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and distribution methods in the dairy industry in Missouri, and areas of Kansas, Illinois, and Kentucky, with testimony from Elmer C. Adams, president, Adams Dairy Cos. of Blue Spring and St. Louis, Mo., and his sons, W. H. Adams, of the Blue Spring company, and Elmer C. Adams, Jr., of the St. Louis company.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of freedom of information and secrecy in Government, including the bills S. 921, relating to the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records, and S. 2148, to clarify and protect the right of the public to information, with testimony from Attorney General William P. Rogers.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the subject of confessions and police detention.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, with testimony from Senators Pastore, Case of New Jersey, and Humphrey; and Dr. Alan Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905, and with amendment S. 1984, providing for the transfer of the Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution.

Committee referred to its Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds for hearings S. 1985, authorizing plans to construct a national air museum building for the Smithsonian Institution.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 3088, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways in fiscal years 1960 and 1961, and on proposed amendments to the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, where testimony was received from Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator, Conrad Wirth, National Park Service, and Louis Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witnesses Lyman Conger, employee of the Kohler Co.; David Rabinovitz, attorney, and Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer, both of the UAW; Willard Van Ouwerkerk, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; William Vinson, of Detroit; and John J. McGovern, assistant counsel to the committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 11212–11235; 7 private bills, H. R. 11236–11242; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 567–569, H. Con. Res. 285 and 286, and H. Res. 499 and 500, were introduced. **Pages 3605, 3648–3649**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2767, relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records (H. Rept. 1461);

Fifteen private bills, S. 147, 161, 1082, 1249, 1287, 1322, 1359, 1403, 1543, 2062, 2110, 2124, H. J. Res. 552, 551, and 553 (H. Rept. 1462–1476, respectively);

H. R. 9502, to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1477);

H. R. 10347, relating to issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds and authorizing certain land exchanges at Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., amended (H. Rept. 1478);

H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America (H. Rept. 1479); and

H. R. 9821, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways (H. Rept. 1480).

Pages 3647–3648

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Albert H. Quie of the First Congressional District of Minnesota presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. **Page 3605**

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 499, electing Representative Quie to membership on the Committee on Agriculture. **Page 3605**

Shoe Lathes: Passed without amendment H. R. 10792, providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes. **Pages 3605–3606**

Charitable Trusts: By a voice vote passed with an amendment H. R. 8268, relating to unrelated business taxable income of certain testamentary charitable trusts. **Pages 3606–3607**

Budgetary Methods: By a record vote of 311 yeas to 86 nays the House passed H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Earlier a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a record vote of 119 yeas to 275 nays. Prior to its passage the text of H. R. 8002 was replaced by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Wigglesworth. Rejected a similar amendment to replace the text, offered by Mr. Taber, which did not provide for an accrued expenditures budget and would continue present appropriation practices. The Wigglesworth amendment is described as a compromise between the original text and the Taber amendment. **Pages 3607–3622**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 12. Page 3622

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11176 (amended) and 11178, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 and of 1954, respectively, with respect to price supports for milk and special dairy programs; and

H. R. 9650, to provide minimum price support levels for whole milk and butterfat during the 2-year period beginning April 1, 1958.

CITRUS FRUITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7760, 8845, and similar bills, with regard to figs and imported citrus fruits. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 9979, military pay bill, and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense William H. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Air Force David Smith, and other departmental witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime Investigation met in executive session with Counsel John L. Laskey to consider future program with regard to crime investigation in the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on proposed legislation to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to local school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Committee continues executive consideration of the proposed legislation tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive and public session and received further testimony on the Mutual Security Program from State Department and ICA officials and Hon. Thomas Dodd. Will continue executive consideration on this subject tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8524, relating to fund distribution to persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of the Otoe and Missouri Tribe of Indians. Testimony was received from Representative Belcher and Interior Department witnesses.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 9617, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands. Testimony was received from Representative Anderson of Montana and Interior Department witnesses. Hearings on H. R. 9617 and other pending legislation continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Considered in executive session but took no final action on legislation relating to the subject of Presidential inability; reaffirmed previous action and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America; and acted on several private claim and immigration bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6238, relating to appeals from interlocutory orders; and

H. R. 7260, to permit confinement in jail-type or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a one-count indictment.

WAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearing on S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees. Heard on the bill were representatives of various Federal employee groups, General Accounting Office, and the Civil Service Commission.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT, 1958

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9821 (amended), Federal Highway Act, to authorize appropriations for the construction of highways under the Federal Aid Road Act as amended for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: In executive session approved proposed amendment to S. 497, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, incorporating the following civil works projects (and also those previously listed in the DIGEST of March 4, p. D116, and March 5, p. D119 on which favorable reports have been received since S. 497 was reported: Chartiers Creek, Washington, Pa.; Santa Cruz Harbor, Santa Cruz, Calif.; New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and Narragansett Bay area, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

VETERANS' FUND CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings relative to inquiry of fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organization. Representatives of the National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Among the witnesses heard was Senator Yarborough. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed its executive hearings on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, with testimony from John F. Floberg, Commissioner, Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Chief of the ANP Program, and W. K. Davis, Division of Reactor Development, all of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated second supplemental appropriations.
House debated river and harbor public works bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3363–3714

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3420–3446; S. J. Res. 162–163 (during adjournment March 7 as result of prior authorization to committee to make reports); and S. Con. Res. 70–71. Pages 3663, 3675–3676, 3781

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905—reported during adjournment March 7 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1352);

H. R. 9653, to provide that the Fort Gaines lock and dam, Georgia, shall hereafter be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam—reported during adjournment March 7 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1353);

S. 1984, providing for the transfer of Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution, with amendments—reported during adjournment March 7 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1354);

S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957—reported during adjournment March 7 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1355);

S. J. Res. 163, to provide that price supports for dairy products shall not be reduced below those in effect in the 1957 marketing year—reported during adjournment March 7 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1356);

S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years, and $500 million for fiscal 1958—reported during adjournment March 8 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1357);

H. R. 8437, private bill (S. Rept. 1358);

S. 3406, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to wheat acreage history (S. Rept. 1359);

S. 2359, to change the status of the Petrified Forest National Monument to a national park, with amendments (S. Rept. 1360);

S. 1987, 2735, 2713, and 2807, private bills (S. Repts. 1361–1364);

S. Con. Res. 49, requesting the President to designate the week of March 16–22, 1958, as National Library Week (S. Rept. 1365);

H. J. Res. 483, extending to March 15, 1958, the duration of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 1366);

H. R. 7153, compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, establishing a boundary, with amendment (S. Rept. 1367);

H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957, with individual views (S. Rept. 1368);

H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition, with amendments (S. Rept. 1369); and

S. 3441, to provide for a minimum corn acreage allotment (S. Rept. 1370). Pages 3363, 3671–3672

Bills Referred: 2 House-passed bills were referred to Committee on Finance. Page 3663

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, passed by House on March 6, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Pages 3663, 3714

Communication From President—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation in amount of $3.5 million for the Defense Department, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 81. Page 3668

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended to be considered as original text for purpose of amendment; by unanimous consent corrective language to take care of the clerical error in language respecting National Science Foundation; O'Mahoney amendment providing that unobligated balance of previous appropriations for Flaming Gorge unit of upper Colorado storage basin shall be used to initiate construction thereof; Knowland amendment providing $3.5 million for interservice activities, Defense Department, for erection of sports arena for the 1960 Olympic Winter Games;

Rejected: Proxmire amendment to substitute the House language for the Senate committee amendment respecting $3,000 limitation in payments to producers and participants in the soil bank (except winter wheat); by 36 yeas to 48 nays, Hayden motion to suspend rule so as to propose amendment respecting cotton acreage reserve agreements; and

Ruled out of order: Mansfield amendment earmarking $45,000 for appearance of Flathead, Mont., High School choir at Brussels 1958 Exhibition; and Proxmire amendment respecting $3,000 limitation on payment to any producer or participant in the soil bank (except for winter wheat).

Senator Humphrey filed notice of intention to suspend the rules so as to propose an amendment on price supports and acreage allotments. Pages 3682, 3714, 3718–3765

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Homer M. Byington, Jr., of Connecticut, to be U. S. representative to the 14th Session of Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the Economic and Social Council of U. N.; Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic; two nominations to the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange; Dr. Paul Darwin Foote, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; 1 Army; 98 Air Force; and 1,508 in the Navy and Marine Corps. Pages 3781–3782

Nominations: Nomination of John S. Cross, of Arkansas, to be member of the FCC, was received, along with 9 civilian nominations and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 3781, 3782

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT AND COTTON ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, March 7, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3406, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to wheat acreage history, and with amendment S. 3408, to provide that cotton acreage allotments for the States for 1958 and subsequent years shall be no less than in 1956.

Also, the committee scheduled executive action on the extension of the National Wool Act and long-range agricultural legislation for March 19.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Pay continued its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, with testimony from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. G. R. Mather, Director of Personnel Management, all of the Army.

On Friday, March 7, testimony on this subject was received from Maj. Gen. H. R. Maddux, Director, and Col. J. M. Keck, both of the Manpower Requirements Division, Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work, and with amendment S. 3059, relating to the removal of dangerous or unsafe buildings in the D. C., and S. 532, to revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws.

Prior to this action subcommittee held hearings as follows: On S. 1843, with favoring testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Milo Christiansen, D. C. Recreation Board; on S. 3059, with favoring testimony from C. Belden White, Kenneth Back, D. C. Finance Officer, Joseph J. Ilgenfritz, Department of D. C. Licenses and Inspections, and Edward J. Kyle, D. C. Real Estate Board; and on S. J. Res. 102, to designate a certain parcel of D. C. land as John J. Pershing Memorial Park, with testimony from Brig. Gen. Thomas North, American Battle Monuments Commission, Col. Waldron E. Leonard, Metropolitan Area Council of Veterans' Organizations, Ralph Becker, D. C. Board of Trade, C. Belden White, and Harry T. Thompson and Frank E. Harrison, both of the National Capital Parks.

TAXATION AND TARIFF

Committee on Finance: On Friday, March 7, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957, and H. R. 10242, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings regarding foreign policy review, with testimony on Inter-American relations from Gov. Luis Muñoz Marin, of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

MIGRATORY FISH AND GAME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 7, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded its recent series of hearings, with testimony on S. 3185, to promote the conservation of migratory fish and game by requiring certain approval by the Secretary of the Interior of licenses issued under the Federal Power Act. Witnesses heard on this bill were Senator Neuberger; Albert M. Day, director, State fisheries, Oregon; C. R. Gutermuth, North American Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D. C.; Theodore S. Stevens, Assistant to the Secretary and Legislative Counsel, Department of the Interior; Robert M. Paul, Sport Fishing Institute, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Alan Paine, Spokane, Wash., representing Washington Water Power Co., Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland General Electric, and Montana Power Co.; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, Federal Power Commission; and John Biggs, director, State Game Department, State of Washington.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. R. 7153, compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, establishing a boundary; H. J. Res. 483, extending to March 15, 1958, the duration of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission; S. Con. Res. 49, requesting the President to designate the week of March 16–22, 1958, as National Library Week; the nominations of Malcolm Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Attorney General; Archie M. Meyer, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Arizona; Donald A. Fraser, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Connecticut; and Harry Jennings, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Michigan; and 4 private immigration bills, S. 1987, 2713, 2735, and 2807.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 25 private immigration bills: S. 1279, 1286, 1299, 1364, 1404, 1661, 1674, 1878, 1919, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1973, 1974, 1990, 2008, 2013, 2045, 2048, 2065, 2074, 2151, 2653, 2879, and 3211.

Also, the committee discussed but took no action on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

MILK DISTRIBUTION METHODS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its hearings on pricing practices and distribution methods in the dairy industry in Missouri, and areas of Kansas, Illinois, and Kentucky, with further testimony from Elmer C. Adams, president, Adams Dairy Cos. of Blue Spring and St. Louis, Mo., and his sons, W. H. Adams, of the Blue Spring company, and Elmer C. Adams, Jr., of the St. Louis company.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONFESSIONS AND POLICE DETENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 7, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of confessions and police detention, with testimony from Judge Alexander Holtzoff, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Arthur E. Sutherland, professor, Harvard University Law School; Myron Ehrlich, District of Columbia Bar Association; Edward B. Williams, of Washington, D. C., American Bar Association; Joseph D. Lohman, sheriff of Cook County, Ill.; and James J. Laughlin, Washington, D. C., attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, with testimony from Howard Meyerhoff, Scientific Manpower Commission; Alden Emery, American Chemical Society; Andrew J. Biemiller, representative, AFL–CIO; M. V. McEvoy,

superintendent of schools, Youngstown, Ohio; and Arthur P. O'Mara, principal, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION ACCELERATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the acceleration of civil construction programs for which appropriations have been made, with testimony from Senator Johnson of Texas; Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, and Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief for Civil Works, both of Corps of Engineers, Army; W. Barton Greenwood, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Floyd E. Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, and H. A. Tolson, National Park Service, all of the Interior Department; Gladwin Young, Soil Conservation Service, and Edward P. Cliff, Forest Service, both of the Agriculture Department; Gordon McCallum, Public Health Service; Fred S. Poorman, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Robert E. Merriam, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 963, 3041, and 3218, bills relating to billboard advertising on Federal highways, with testimony from Senators Kuchel and Bush, and representatives of numerous interested organizations.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, March 7, Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings on S. 3088, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways in fiscal years 1960 and 1961, and on proposed amendments to the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, receiving testimony from Senators Watkins, Barrett, Bennett, Dworshak, Allott, Mansfield, Morse, and Church; Gen. Louis Prentiss, American Road Builders Association; E. C. Yokley, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers; Bradford Ross, United States Independent Telephone Association; Edward P. Cliff, U. S. Forest Service; and Robert J. Trier, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with further testimony from Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer, UAW.

On Friday, March 7, testimony on this matter was taken from Representative Hoffman; Judge Harold F. Murphy, 20th Judicial Circuit, Wis.; Judge F. H. Schlichting, 4th Judicial Circuit, Wis.; and Mr. Mazey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H. R. 11243–11290; 12 private bills, H. R. 11291–11302; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 570, and H. Con. Res. 287–291, were introduced. Pages 3857–3858

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H. R. 1466, 2763, and 4073 (H. Repts. 1481–1483, respectively);

H. R. 9543, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the transfer of the title of ceded land by the President, amended (H. Rept. 1484);

S. 2037, authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation (H. Rept. 1485);

H. R. 8250, authorizing the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 1486);

H. R. 10127, 2-year extension of the Export Control Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 1487);

H. R. 10009, reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich., amended (H. Rept. 1488);

H. R. 2783, transfer of amorphous graphite from dutiable list to free list, amended (H. Rept. 1489); and

H. R. 7516, importation of regalia and gems for presentation without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations, amended (H. Rept. 1490). Pages 3856–3857

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over land in the several States used for Federal purposes, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 3785

Flood Control: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 490, the rule providing 2 hours of debate on, waiving points of order against, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control. After consuming all time allotted for general debate and agreeing to consider the committee substitute amendment as having been read and

open for amendment at any point, the House deferred further action on the bill to Tuesday. Pages 3785–3822

Bills Referred: 28 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3855–3856

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton in executive session voted to recommend to the full committee the adoption of S. J. Res. 162, as it relates to cotton, to stay any reduction in support prices or acreage allotments until Congress can make appropriate changes in the price support and acreage allotment laws.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice in executive session voted to recommend to the full committee the adoption of S. J. Res. 162, as it relates to rice, to stay any reduction in support prices or acreage allotments until Congress can make appropriate changes in the price support and acreage allotment laws.

FARMERS' CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, March 7, Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearing on bills to provide for emergency credit to farmers and stockmen in certain disaster areas to refinance certain indebtedness. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Jones of Missouri, O'Hara of Minnesota, Gathings, Rogers of Texas, Long, and Everett.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, March 7, Subcommittee on Wheat in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11086 (amended), with respect to wheat acreage history.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 began executive markup today on H. R. 9979, military pay bill, having received concluding public testimony on Friday, March 7. Among witnesses heard on Friday were Hugh Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 held executive session with regard to national defense inquiry and received testimony from Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs). Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from representatives of the American Vocational Association on title 12 of H. R. 10381, which would aid area vocational education programs in occupations essential to the national defense. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 12.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, March 7, met in executive session and continued consideration of but took no final action on proposed legislation to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to local school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Executive consideration continues on Tuesday, March 11.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on Friday, March 7, and received testimony on the Mutual Security Program from William M. Roundtree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs; and other Defense Department and ICA witnesses. Public hearings on this subject will be held on Tuesday, March 11.

FRYINGPAN RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session on H. R. 594 and S. 60, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Executive sessions continue tomorrow to be followed by open hearing on H. R. 3401, relating to the construction and maintenance of Hungry Horse Dam, Mont.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on Friday, March 7, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9617 (amended), to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands; and

S. 864, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota.

Also held hearing but took no action on S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Anderson of Montana.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 221, granting the consent of Congress to the several States to negotiate and enter into compacts for the purpose of promoting highway traffic safety.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met on Friday, March 7, and today, and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

VETERANS' FUND CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met on Friday, March 7, and received concluding testimony from representatives of the National Association of Veterans' Employment Councils on fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Hearings on this subject continue on Tuesday, March 11.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing today and also on Friday, March 7, on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

GENEVA TRADE FAIR

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, March 7, the Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss means of strengthening American industry participation in the Geneva Trade Fair in September 1958. Participants in this session were representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, Departments of Commerce and State, U. S. Information Agency, and the Atomic Industrial Forum of New York.

Tuesday, March 11, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second supplemental appropriations and took up housing bill.

House passed river and harbor public works bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3873–3901

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3447–3455; and S. Res. 272.

Pages 3874, 3972–3973

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3408, to provide that cotton acreage allotments for the States for 1958 and subsequent years shall be no less than in 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 1371);

S. 3385, to amend section 114 of the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments, with amendment (S. Rept. 1372);

S. 3295, increasing from $10 million to $20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund (S. Rept. 1373);

S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on same basis as a D. C. resident, with amendments (S. 1374);

H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1375);

S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the acceleration of civil construction programs for which appropriations have been made, with amendments (S. Rept. 1376);

S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work (S. Rept. 1377);

S. 3059, relating to the removal of unsafe buildings in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1378); and

S. Res. 272, authorizing increase of $10,000 in expenditures of Committee on Foreign Relations—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report).

Pages 3874, 3972

Authority To Report: Committee on Public Works was authorized to file reports during Senate recess.

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Committee Assignment: Senator Church was assigned to Committee on Public Works to fill an existing vacancy.

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Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, after taking the following additional actions thereon:

Adopted: Hayden amendment to provide $50,000 instead of $37,500 for operating expenses, Transportation and Public Utilities Service, General Services Administration; modified Hayden amendment providing for 20 policemen under Senate Sergeant-at-Arms;

Rejected: On division vote, Robertson amendment to suspend rule so as to propose amendment to suspend activities for extension of central portion of Capitol Building until end of 2d session of 85th Congress unless Senate, in the meantime, acts on S. 2883, to eliminate requirement that extension of east front of U. S. Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905; by 30 yeas to 59 nays, Thye motion to suspend rule so as to propose amendment providing that price supports for dairy products for the marketing year of 1958 shall be not less than those for the marketing year of 1957;

Ruled out of order: Robertson amendment (described under paragraph head "Rejected") to suspend activities for extension of central portion of Capitol Building; Thye amendment (described under paragraph head "Rejected") respecting dairy price supports; Sparkman amendment respecting small-business concerns which have suffered substantial economic injury as result of the administration of the Soil Bank Act; language allowing expenditures to assure that executive agencies are not discriminated against in carrier or utility services; language providing for certain additional employees under Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; and

Ruled to be in order: Language providing $3,000 as compensation to Chairman of Federal Power Commission for period between expiration of his prior appointment and confirmation of his present appointment (Senate voted by 29 yeas to 50 nays on question submitted to it by Chair as to whether Morse point of order against language should be sustained).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland.

Pages 3901–3909, 3916–3961

Housing: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed nomination of Malcolm Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and three judicial nominations.

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Nominations: Two Coast Guard nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, receiving testimony from Richard Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work, and H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the D. C., and with amendment S. 532, to revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws, S. 3059, relating to the removal of dangerous or unsafe buildings in the D. C., and S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on the same basis as a D. C. resident.

In executive session, the committee discussed, but took no action on, proposed D. C. home rule legislation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Allison, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Czechoslovakia, and Robert G. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, to be Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Mutual Security Affairs; and an original resolution, S. Res. 272, to increase by $10,000 funds available for expenditure by the committee.

Committee considered but took no final actions on S. Con. Res. 62, relating to the promotion of greater cooperation among NATO nations.

Also, the chairman announced that hearings on the mutual security program for fiscal 1959 will be held on the following dates: March 19 (Secretary McElroy and General Twining), March 20, 21, 24 (Secretary Dulles), 26 (General Norstad), 27, 28, 31, April 1 and 2.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records. Testimony was received from Oscar Hammerstein II, a producer from New York; Prof. Arlan Coolidge, Brown University; Dr. Louis Richierri, director of music, Providence, R. I., public schools; Joan Whitney, of New York, a composer and singer; and Arthur Schwartz, of New York, a television, stage, and motion-picture producer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFESSIONS AND POLICE DETENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the subject of confessions and police detention, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Oliver Gasch, U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; Robert V. Murray, Chief of Police, and Edgar E. Scott, Deputy Chief of Police, both of the Metropolitan Police Department,

Washington, D. C.; George L. Hart, Jr., D. C. attorney, representing Council on Law Enforcement of the District of Columbia; Irving Ferman, D. C. attorney, representing American Civil Liberties Union; James E. Hogan and Rev. Joseph M. Snee, S. J., both professors at Georgetown University Law School; John Silard, an attorney, representing Americans for Democratic Action; and James R. Scullen, D. C. attorney, and a former police officer.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1642, a private claim bill, with testimony from Senators Johnston of South Carolina and Thurmond; Claude E. Crawford, the claimant; and Francis E. Raterman, Bureau of Ships, and William E. Gerow, Office of Industrial Relations, both of the Department of the Navy.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Senator Morse, and the following members of the American Vocational Association, Inc.: M. D. Mobley, executive secretary; James L. Patton, State director, Frankfort, Ky.; Emmett O'Brien, chief, Bureau of Vocational Education, Hartford, Conn.; Rex H. Smelser, director, Sowela Vocational Technical School, Lake Charles, La.; H. Parker Wilbur, director, Los Angeles Technical Junior College, Los Angeles; William Rasche, director, Milwaukee Vocational School, Milwaukee; George Kohrman, dean of applied arts and sciences, Western Michigan State College; C. W. Patrick, assistant superintendent of schools, San Diego, Calif.; and H. O. Carlton, director, North Georgia Trade and Vocational School, Clarkesville, Ga.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION ACCELERATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the acceleration of civil construction programs for which appropriations have been made.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction, and on S. 3429, authorizing reimbursement to the States for certain free or toll roads in the Interstate System. Testimony was received from Senator Bush; Louis Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and Bertram Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider these, and related bills.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with testimony from William Bersch, Jr., a Kohler Co. employee; Roland Veenendaal and John Gunaca, both of Sheboygan; and Joseph M. Born and Gerard A. Desmond, both officials of the Kohler Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H. R. 11303–11346; 12 private bills, H. R. 11347–11358; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 571–573, H. Con. Res. 292, and H. Res. 501 and 502, were introduced. Pages 4040–4042

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9369, refund of certain premiums collected by the Veterans' Administration on policies guaranteed pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (H. Rept. 1491);

Three private bills, S. 280, H. R. 1342, and 9989 (H. Repts. 1492–1494, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 226, designating the 7-day period, beginning March 16, 1958, as "National Library Week" (H. Rept. 1495); and

H. Res. 501, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9821, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways (H. Rept. 1496). Page 4040

Flood Control: By a record vote of 321 yeas to 81 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to replace the text with the provisions of the Mack of Washington substitute amendment had previously been rejected by a rollcall vote of 167 yeas to 234 nays. Adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Blatnik that replaced the text of the committee amendment. The Blatnik amendment added 19 public work projects that had been approved by the Corps of Engineers and the Budget Bureau to those already included in the bill. Mr. Mack of Washington offered a substitute amendment for the Blatnik amendment that was designed to eliminate certain projects to which the administration is opposed. The Mack amendment was rejected by a division vote of 102 yeas to 144 nays.

Adopted amendments to the Blatnik amendment that would—

State that sections 1 and 8 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 are not modified or changed;

Delete provision for land-enhancement charge on a Texas project; and

Alter language of 1954 act relative to Congressional intent in connection with Markham Ferry Dam project in Oklahoma.

Rejected amendments to the Blatnik amendment that sought to—

Alter the formula for payment by beneficiaries in land enhancement projects;

Regulate allocation of power generated by Big Ben Dam in South Dakota; and

Provide single item veto power in connection with projects covered by the bill. Pages 3973–4035

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11058, relating to tobacco acreage allotments.

FEED GRAIN LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains in executive session considered various proposals on corn and feed grain legislation. Will meet again in executive session on Friday, March 14.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Approved the following resolutions presented by Subcommittee No. 1:

1. Recommended that the Army National Guard be supported at a strength of 400,000 including 6-month trainees during fiscal 1959;

2. Recommended that the Army Reserve be supported at a strength of 300,000 including 6-month trainees for fiscal 1959; and

3. Recommended that funds heretofore appropriated but remaining unapportioned for construction of reserve armories and facilities should be immediately apportioned by the Army Department and Bureau of the Budget.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3262, to authorize certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic winter games; and approved a report of the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction.

Witnesses heard on S. 3262 were the Assistant Secretary of Defense William H. Francis, Jr., and Representatives Sisk and Engle.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 continued executive consideration of phase 2 of the national defense inquiry and received testimony regarding dissemination of information and security classification from military representatives, Department of Defense. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive session on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and continue executive consideration tomorrow.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on proposed legislation to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to local school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held public hearing on the mutual security program and received testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Dempster McIntosh, Manager, Development Loan Fund. The committee meets in executive session at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and resumes public hearings at 2:30 p. m. in further consideration of the mutual security program.

FRYINGPAN RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued executive markup but took no final action on H. R. 594 and S. 60, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

MEATPACKERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11234 (amended), vesting in the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction over meatpackers.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3816 (amended), to give district judges full authority to appoint necessary law clerks and secretaries;

H. Con. Res. 226, designating the week of March 16 as National Library Week; and

H. R. 9989, to present medal to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Also considered further the subject of presidential inability; and re-referred to Subcommittee No. 4 the following bills, H. J. Res. 17, H. J. Res. 517, H. R. 10542, to adopt a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem; and H. J. Res. 479, and similar bills, to designate May 1 as Loyalty Day.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 6, and related bills, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees to present grievances in behalf of their members. Testimony was received from Representatives Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Miller of California, Pelly, and Lankford; and statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Donohue, Garmatz, Moss, Thompson of New Jersey, Bow, Tollefson, Rodino, Metcalf, Granahan, Lane, Horan, Santangelo, and Magnuson.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of Federal employee's groups to be heard.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT, 1958

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9821, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Fallon and McGregor.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9369 (amended), to authorize refunds by the Veterans' Administration of amounts collected from former servicemen by the Government pursuant to guaranty of life-insurance premiums under the original Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

VETERANS' FUND CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Received testimony in open session from representatives of the VFW in further consideration of fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings with regard to the aluminum industry and received testimony from the president of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 12, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to stimulate residential construction and resolution favoring speedup of civil construction, and took up bill on price supports.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Dempsey.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4059–4078

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3456–3466; S. Con. Res. 72; and S. Res. 273–276. Pages 4063–4064, 4151–4152

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10242, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition (S. Rept. 1379);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Rapid Amortization in Regulated Industries," with individual views (S. Rept. 1380);

S. 1976, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters (S. Rept. 1381);

S. 2115, relating to requirements for lights for vessels towing or being overtaken (S. Rept. 1382);

S. 2937, providing equitable treatment for producers participating in the soil-bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 1383);

S. 847, providing that the Hungry Horse Dam project in Montana shall be subject to the Federal reclamation laws (S. Rept. 1384);

S. 2557, to extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota (S. Rept. 1385);

S. 2813, to provide for certain credits to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in consideration of the transfer to the U. S. of property in Phoenix, with amendments (S. Rept. 1386);

S. Con. Res. 71, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 72, favoring Congressional recognition of the 20th anniversary of civil aviation under the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 (no written report);

S. Res. 272, authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report);

S. Res. 275, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 276, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Official Reporters of Senate debates for the period March 1–December 31, 1958 (no written report).

Pages 4061–4063

Civil Construction Acceleration: By 93 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted, with committee amendments, S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the acceleration of civil construction programs for which appropriations have been made.

Pages 4074, 4108–4115

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 274, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Dempsey, of New Mexico. Pages 4115–4116

Housing: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas (motion to reconsider being tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Capehart amendments of a procedural nature respecting requests by Administrator for assistance of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Committee.

Rejected: By 47 yeas to 47 nays, Monroney amendment to continue present interest rates on GI and military housing mortgages (motion to reconsider this vote was tabled by 48 yeas to 47 nays, with Vice President voting to break the tie); and Long amendment stating sense of Congress to be that interest rates on housing loans are too high and that maximum of 4½ percent interest should be charged thereon (by vote of 45 yeas to 43 nays on Capehart motion to lay this amendment on the table, point of order against amendment having been overruled).

Pages 4074–4075, 4078–4108, 4115, 4116–4121, 4128–4137

Price Supports and Acreage Allotments: Senate adopted by unanimous consent the following agreements to apply to its consideration of S. J. Res. 163, to provide that price supports for dairy products shall not be reduced below those in effect in the 1957 marketing year, and to its consideration of S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957:

Debate on any amendments, motions, or appeals (except for motions to table) shall be limited to 3 hours equally divided, with no nongermane amendments to be received, and on question of final passage of the resolutions, debate shall be limited to 4 hours on each.

Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957. Pages 4138–4139

Confirmations: Nominations of John M. Allison, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and Robert G. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, to be Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, Department of State. Page 4152

Nominations: Three judicial nominations were received. Page 4152

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY—POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; Fred C. Scribner, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury; Chief Judge J. Edgar Murdock, Tax Court of the United States; and Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Pay continued its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, with testimony from Secretary James Douglas, Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. J. G. Merrell, Office of Personnel Planning, all of the Air Force; and Charles S. Rhyne, president of the American Bar Association.

Hearings continue Friday, March 14.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held executive hearings to receive testimony from Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application, and Dr. Spofford English, Division of Research, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported

S. 1976, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, S. 2115, relating to requirements for lights for vessels towing or being overtaken, and an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 72), favoring Congressional recognition of the 20th anniversary of civil aviation under the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938.

Committee announced that hearings will be held on March 19 on S. 3200, to repeal the act requiring the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers; H. R. 6959, relating to augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory birds; and S. 2617, relating to moneys available for migratory bird sanctuaries. On March 26 hearings will be held on the nomination of John S. Cross, to be a member of the FCC.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on S. 3017, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities at the request of public or private parties at the expense of the requesting party, with favoring testimony from George Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Kenneth McClure, Assistant General Counsel, and John T. Moore, Office of Budget and Management, all of the Commerce Department.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Communications Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Vance Packard, an author and researcher; Eddy Rogers, composer and orchestra leader; and Arthur Schwartz, a television, stage, and motion-picture producer of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. J. Res. 161, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to cases where the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, committee heard testimony from Senators Flanders, Clark, Monroney, and Javits; John R. Miles, Education Department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Frederick Burkhardt, president, American Council of Learned Societies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads met in executive session to consider S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction, and related bills, but did not conclude their consideration and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 71, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford; S. Res. 272, authorizing an increase of $10,000 for expenditure of Committee on Foreign Relations; an original resolution (S. Res. 275) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee; and an original resolution (S. Res. 276) authorizing an additional $10,000 for Official Reporters of Senate debates for the period March 1–December 31, 1958.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with testimony from Robert Treuer, international representative and public relations director, local 833, UAW; Peter Buteyn and Cornelius Buteyn, former partners in a Sheboygan, Wis., construction company; and Donald Rand, international representative, UAW, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 11359–11370; 7 private bills, H. R. 11371–11377; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 574–577, H. Con. Res. 293 and 294, and H. Res. 503, were introduced. Pages 4165–4166

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11086, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to wheat acreage history, amended (H. Rept. 1497); and

H. R. 3816, to amend U. S. Code relative to appointment of necessary law clerks and secretaries, amended (H. Rept. 1498). Page 4166

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 503, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative John J. Dempsey, Representative at Large from the State of New Mexico. Numerous Members eulogized the life, character, and public service of Representative Dempsey. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Montoya, Jensen, Holifield, Price, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Aspinall, and Rhodes of Arizona. Pages 4153–4165

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11058, relating to tobacco acreage allotments;

H. R. 11086, with respect to wheat acreage history; and

H. R. 11178 (amended), with respect to special dairy programs.

Also reconsidered H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, and ordered the bill reported with the deletion of section 8.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 286 (amended), favoring the acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made. Testimony was received from Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles and supporting witnesses. Also approved a report of the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 continued executive hearings regarding phase 2 of the national defense inquiry and received testimony from Navy and Air Force Department representatives. Executive sessions resume on Friday, March 14.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive session on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and continue executive consideration on the bill tomorrow.

D. C. COMMISSIONERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Received executive testimony from Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin regarding certain items in recent report of the Commissioners. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved in executive session a proposed bill with amendments which will be introduced to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Representative Powell who appeared in support of Federal-aid scholarships and other aids to education.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received executive testimony on the mutual security program from witnesses representing the Defense and State Departments, respectively, ICA, and in open session, James H. Smith, Jr., Director, ICA, and Robert G. Barnes, Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, State Department. Public hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8524, relating to fund distribution to persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes of Indians. Also passed over without prejudice H. R. 6472, 9581, 9617, and S. 864.

PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs in executive session heard Gov. Luis Muñoz-Marín of Puerto Rico with regard to Puerto Rico's progress under the Commonwealth Act.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 8327, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act re designation of routing by shippers. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Andrews.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to inquiry into conduct of FCC Commissioners and received testimony from former Commissioner Richard A. Mack and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9022 (amended), to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000 or less;

H. R. 10425, to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard; and

Three private claim bills (2 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

WAR RISK HAZARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on war-risk hazards legislation.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held executive hearing on bills relating to construction of superliner passenger vessels and received testimony from Comptroller General Joseph Campbell and other witnesses. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 6, and related bills, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees to present grievances in behalf of their members. Testimony was received from Federal employees' organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on housing legislation and received testimony from representatives of the VA, VFW, and AMVETS. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings with regard to the aluminum industry and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ALASKA REACTOR PROJECT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on a proposed arrangement between the Atomic Energy Commission and Nuclear Development Corporation of America to construct a reactor near Chugach, Alaska. Witnesses heard on this subject were W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, and A. Tammaro, Assistant General Manager, both of the AEC; John Menke, president, NDA; and Eugene Zukert, of the Chugach Electric Association.

Hearings continue Friday, March 14, when a proposed Florida project will be considered.

Thursday, March 13, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to freeze farm price supports, rejected bill to freeze dairy price supports, and considered bill on life-insurance taxes, rejecting amendments to reduce individual income taxes and certain excise taxes.

House passed highway construction authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4173–4213

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3467–3475. Pages 4174, 4308

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Judiciary entitled "Administered Prices in Steel," with individual views (S. Rept. 1387);

S. 532, to revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1388);

S. 3100, to permit Canadian vessels to serve certain ports in Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 1389); and

S. Con. Res. 69, favoring acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made, with amendments (S. Rept. 1390).

Pages 4173–4174, 4308

Theodore Roosevelt: Compilation of papers prepared by Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, relating to the life and career of Theodore Roosevelt, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 82. Pages 4174–4175

Price Supports and Acreage Allotments: By 50 yeas to 43 nays, Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 4213–4259

Dairy Price Supports: By 43 yeas to 50 nays, Senate rejected S. J. Res. 163, to provide that price supports for dairy products shall not be reduced below those in effect in the 1957 marketing year. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 4259–4267

Flood Control: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 497, Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Acts, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Case of South Dakota. Pages 4175–4181

Life-Insurance Tax: Senate began consideration of H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957, rejecting two amendments thereto, as follows: By 14 yeas to 71 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce individual income-tax rate applicable to first $1,000 of taxable income for 1958, and to repeal or reduce certain excise taxes, and, by voice vote, Anderson amendment to reduce from 10 percent to 5 percent the manufacturers' excise tax on autos.

The yeas and nays were ordered on passage of the bill. Pages 4268–4306

Authority To Meet: Committee on Public Works was authorized to meet from 10 a. m. to noon tomorrow, March 14, during session of Senate. Page 4306

Nominations: 3 Army and 433 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 4308–4310

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and his associates, who testified as to need for funds for rural electrification, and Floyd Root, National Wheat Producers Association, who testified with regard to funds for research for cereals.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, March 18, when departmental witnesses will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who was accompanied by his associates.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACCELERATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Con. Res. 69, favoring acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made, and 1,115 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee received testimony on S. Con. Res. 69 from Senator Johnson, sponsor of the bill, and Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3093, to extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949. Prior to this action, testimony favoring the bill was received from Marshall M. Smith, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and W. T. M. Beal, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Disarmament Subcommittee continued its executive hearings, with testimony from Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., and Dale Northrop, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SPOKANE VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 2215, authorizing the construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Jackson and Magnuson; Representative Horan; N. B. Bennett, Jr., Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department; Frank P. Shinn, president, John Miller, vice president, Eldon Thomas, manager, and Kermit Rudolph, attorney and secretary, all of the Spokane River Canal Co.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from Arthur Schwartz, a television, stage, and motion-picture producer, New York; Dr. Howard Hanson, director, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, N. Y.; and Kim Gannon, a composer and author of New York.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 19.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded its hearings on bills relating to science and education for national defense, with testimony from Philip Coombs and John K. Weiss, both of Fund for

the Advancement of Education, New York; Maurice Mitchell, Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Wilmette, Ill.; Dr. Ray R. Carpenter, Pennsylvania State University; and T. Wilson Cahall, board of education of Washington County, Md.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3414, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

The full committee will meet tomorrow in executive session for the consideration of this bill.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with further testimony from Donald Rand, international representative, UAW, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H. R. 11378–11426; 9 private bills, H. R. 11427–11435; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 295 and 296, were introduced.

Pages 4368–4369

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3262, authorizing certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic Winter Games (H. Rept. 1499);

H. Con. Res. 286, favoring the acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made, amended (H. Rept. 1500);

H. R. 4360, to authorize the Alaska Railroad to make payments to the city of Anchorage for fire-protection services (H. Rept. 1501);

H. Con. Res. 285, favoring the acceleration of civil construction programs for which appropriations have been made, amended (H. Rept. 1502); and

H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes, amended (H. Rept. 1503). Page 4368

Library Week: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 226, designating the 7-day period beginning March 16, 1958, as National Library Week. Pages 4311–4312

Wheat Acreage: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 11086, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to wheat acreage history. Pages 4312–4313

Onions: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges. Prior to its passage the bill was amended so as to become effective immediately upon its enactment. The bill will not invalidate any prior contracts. H. Res. 484, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 4313–4333

Texas Irrigation: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 5309, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, rehabilitate, operate, and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas. The passage of H. R. 5309 was subsequently vacated and S. 2120, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. H. Res. 494, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5309, had been previously adopted. Pages 4314, 4333–4334

Inter-American Highway: Passed by voice vote H. R. 7870, to authorize an additional $10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway. H. Res. 495, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been previously adopted.

Pages 4314, 4335–4339

Highway Construction: By voice vote passed H. R. 9821, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act of 1916 to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. H. Res. 501, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 4314, 4339–4343

Air Carriers: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Hale. Page 4343

Flood Control: Insisted on House amendment to S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, McGregor, and Mack of Washington.

Page 4343

World Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 509, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 4344

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 4367

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearing and thereafter in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11399, relating to price support for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 9979, military pay bill. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments:

1. Definition of State bank in title I was broadened to make sure that any company receiving deposits or doing fiduciary business is covered.

2. A provision was added specifying the Comptroller of the Currency's salary shall be fixed by the Executive Pay Act, as it now is.

3. The amount of the surety bond for deputy comptrollers was raised to $100,000 to conform to that of the Comptroller of the Currency.

4. Section 7 (a), relating to employees of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, was changed to read as it does in the existing law.

5. The prohibition against the Comptroller of the Currency or any of his deputies owning stock in national banks was broadened to cover State banks as well.

6. The prohibition against employees of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency accepting employment in a national bank within 2 years after leaving the Office was made absolute; under the bill, this would have been permitted with the Comptroller's approval.

Committee continues executive consideration of the bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11378, to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal assistance to school districts for construction and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received testimony from public witnesses on the mutual security program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held and concluded hearings on H. R. 6766, 7830, and 10327, dealing with the payment of war claims of, or the return of property to, charitable, educational, and religious organizations. Testimony was received from Representative McCormack, and witnesses representing the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Justice, State, and Treasury Departments, respectively.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry into Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Considered, in executive session, legislation relating to the subject of presidential inability and recommitted to Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability H. R. 10880, relating to the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 9342, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* and H. R. 9432, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 6, and related bills, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees to present grievances in behalf of their members. Testimony was received from Federal employees' organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 285 (amended), calling for the acceleration of civilian construction programs for which appropriations have been made.

Testimony was received from Representative McCormack.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on housing legislation and received testimony from representatives of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the National Association of Home Builders, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Hemphill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings with regard to the aluminum industry and received testimony from public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUSIC

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 received testimony from public witnesses respecting problems of small-business men engaged in composing, writing, or publishing music with reference to operation of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of S. 3165 and H. R. 10348, to amend the Atomic Energy Act relative to the exchange of information and materials with allied nations, following which it announced that open hearings will be held on these proposals beginning Wednesday, March 26. Included among those who will be invited to testify on this matter are representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Friday, March 14, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on life-insurance tax and passed bill favoring speedup of military construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4394–4420

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3476–3494; and S. Res. 277.

Pages 4394–4395, 4487

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration and Naturalization," pursuant to S. Res. 51, 85th Congress, 1st session (S. Rept. 1391); and

S. Res. 277, authorizing additional $10,000 for expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Page 4394

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4393

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 11086, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to wheat acreage history, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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National Library Week: H. Con. Res. 226, designating the week beginning March 16, 1958, as National Library Week, was adopted. S. Con. Res. 49, companion resolution, was indefinitely postponed. Page 4404

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1519, private bill.

Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1582, private bill, after vacating earlier proceedings whereby it had concurred in House amendment to this bill, with a Senate amendment thereto. Page 4424

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2964, compact between the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control, and the bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 4400

Alexander Hamilton: Senate passed with committee amendment H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton. Page 4441

Air Carriers: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Smathers, Bible, Schoeppel, and Payne. Page 4487

Life-Insurance Tax: By 61 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 10021, to provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957, after rejecting two additional amendments thereto as follows: modified Douglas amendment, providing for reductions in certain excise taxes, and by 19 yeas to 64 nays, Yarborough amendment, increasing from $600 to $800 the personal income-tax exemption for remainder of 1958. Motion to reconsider vote passing the bill was tabled.

Pages 4420, 4424–4426, 4430–4460, 4463–4475, 4478–4483

Military Construction Acceleration: By 76 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted, with committee amendments, S. Con. Res. 69, favoring acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 4483, 4484–4486

Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years, and $500 million for fiscal 1958.

Page 4486

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from Order No. 1368 on Monday, March 17, immediately following routine morning business. Page 4483

Confirmations: 1 Army and 1,113 Air Force nominations were confirmed. Page 4490

Nominations: 600 Army nominations were received.

Pages 4487–4490

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, with testimony from Robert Johnston, counsel, U. S. Public Health Service; Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce; Rear Adm. H. A. Houser, USN (retired), Retired Officers Association; Col. John T. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; and Lewis Grayson, National Association of Life Underwriters.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Representative Anfuso and the American Legion.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

INFORMAL MEETING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held an informal executive meeting to hear Gov. Luis Muñoz-Marín, of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, discuss certain matters relative thereto, including the need for certain amendments to the Puerto Rico-Federal Relations Act. Also in attendance at this meeting was Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction. As approved by the committee, major provisions of the bill would: (1) authorize $900 million for primary, secondary, and urban systems for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (2) authorize additional $400 million for primary, secondary, and urban systems for fiscal 1959, which moneys would be required to be under contract by December 1, 1958, for completion by December 1, 1959, to be available on a 70 percent Federal-30 percent State matching basis, and would provide that any State may borrow up to two-thirds of its 30 percent out of fiscal 1961 and 1962 apportionments, (3) authorize $36 million for continuing work on forest highway systems in each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (4) authorize $34 million for forest development roads and trails for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (5) require a study of needed improvements on the forest highway system and a report thereon to Congress on or before January 1, 1960, (6) authorize $20 million for roads in national parks for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (7) authorize $16 million for parkways for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (8) authorize $12 million for roads in Indian reservations for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (9) authorize $4 million for roads on unappropriated and unreserved public lands for each of fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (10) increase the 1959 Interstate authorization by $200 million and the 1960 and 1961 authorization by $300 million each year, the 1959 moneys to be apportioned immediately, (11) authorize and direct apportionment of full authorization of interstate, primary, secondary, and urban systems for fiscal 1960, (12) modify provisions for reimbursement of cost for moving public utility facilities off of highway rights-of-way, and (13) authorize acquisition of billboard advertising rights on lands adjacent to the Interstate System, and encourage States to develop regulations concerning billboard advertising along the Interstate System.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., committee had as its witnesses Steen Heimke, chief of police, Sheboygan, Wis.; and Capt. Oakley Frank and Lt. Clarence Zimmerman, both of the Sheboygan Police Department; and Representative Hoffman.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on March 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and considered legislation relating to corn and other feed grain.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 9979, military pay bill, and will resume such consideration on Tuesday, March 18.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 resumed executive consideration of matters relating to national defense inquiry and received testimony from military personnel. Executive consideration on this matter resumes on Tuesday, March 18.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments:

1. The provision concerning employees of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency accepting employment in national banks was broadened to make sure it covers all personnel under the Comptroller, including the Deputy Comptrollers.

2. A provision was added requiring the Comptroller of the Currency to include in his annual report to Congress information as to matters indicating a need for changes in the National Bank Act, together with recommendations for amendments to that act and related laws that he considers desirable in the interest of the Government.

3. The factors to be considered in approving or disapproving an application for a national bank charter were spelled out in section 12 of title I. These include adequacy of capital structure, earnings prospects, character of management, convenience and needs of the community, and conformity with requirements of the National Bank Act.

4. A provision was added to section 12 of title I specifying that the articles of association of a new national bank shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the Currency. Approval would be granted or withheld in accordance with the standards specified in section 12.

Executive consideration of the bill continues on Tuesday, March 18.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Dr. Wernher von Braun, scientist, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., on the relation of educational needs and national defense and the responsibility of the Federal Government in this area. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 18.

CIVILIAN ACHIEVEMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on H. R. 488, and similar bills, to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement. Testimony was received from Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Metcalf. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on the mutual security program. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Tuesday, March 18.

U. S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, amended:

H. R. 9232, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act with reference to removing the restrictions of existing land patents under certain circumstances; and

H. R. 11123, providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions.

Departmental witnesses were heard.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on inquiry into conduct of FCC Commissioners. Testimony was received from public witness and hearings resume on Monday, March 17.

INDIAN BOUNDARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 7240 and 8224, related bills, to make it unlawful to destroy markers or to trespass on Indian reservations. Witnesses heard were Representatives Magnuson and Horan.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session on H. R. 9342, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States;* and H. R. 9432, to construct a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean. Announced that the chairman has been instructed to introduce a clean bill which would incorporate the provisions of both H. R. 9342 and 9432 and amendments agreed upon thereto.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 6, and related bills, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees to present grievances in behalf of their members. Testimony was received from representatives of Federal employees' organizations and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Curtis of Missouri. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on housing legislation and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, March 17.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Laird. Hearings resume on Monday, March 17.

MUSIC

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued testimony from public witnesses respecting problems of small-business men engaged in composing, writing, or publishing music with reference to operation of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). Hearings resume on Monday, March 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

FLORIDA REACTOR PROJECT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on a proposal to construct a reactor project in Florida, with testimony from K. E. Fields, General Manager, and W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; W. H. Clapp, president, Florida West Coast Nuclear Group; Philip Sporn, president, East Central Nuclear Group; and Dr. Walter H. Zinn, president, General Nuclear Corp.

Hearings continue Saturday, March 22, on a proposed Pennsylvania reactor project.

Monday, March 17, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 32 measures on calendar call, cleared for President bill to create Petrified Forest National Park, and debated agricultural trade development bill.

House passed 12 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4497–4522

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3495–3504. Page 4497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay (S. Rept. 1392); and

H. R. 5382, to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by military departments, with amendments (S. Rept. 1393). Page 4497

Veto Message—Private Bill: President returned to Senate without his approval S. 674, a private bill, message thereon being read, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 83. Pages 4510–4511

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 32 measures, of which 5 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Washington State Fair: H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff;

ROTC uniforms: H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps;

Walter F. George lock and dam: H. R. 9653, to provide that the Fort Gaines lock and dam, Georgia, shall hereafter be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam;

D. C. Simultaneous Death Act: H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the D. C.; and

Chicago International Fair: H. R. 10242, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Oregon-Washington boundary: H. R. 7153, compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, establishing a boundary;

Automation Congress: H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition;

Corn acreage allotments: H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments (after Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged therefrom, and after it was amended by substitution of text of S. 3385, companion bill, for language thereof); and

Private bill: One private bill, H. R. 8437.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Girl Scouts: S. 2630, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Girl Scouts for their Senior Roundup Encampment;

D. C. Recreation Board: S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work;

Great Lakes—navigation rules: S. 1976, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters;

Vessels—light requirements: S. 2115, relating to requirements for lights for vessels towing or being overtaken;

Compacts—Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota: S. 2557, to extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota;

Hungry Horse Dam: S. 847, providing that the Hungry Horse Dam project in Montana shall be subject to the Federal reclamation laws; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1987 and S. 2735.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Cowpens National Battleground site: S. 602, to provide for acquisition of additional land for the Cowpens National Battleground site;

Public buildings: S. 1984, providing for the transfer of Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution;

D. C. Teachers College: S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on same basis as a D. C. resident;

Salt River Valley water: S. 2813, to provide for certain credits to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in consideration of the transfer to the U. S. of property in Phoenix;

D. C. fish and game laws: S. 532, to revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws;

Canadian vessels: S. 3100, to permit Canadian vessels to serve certain ports in Alaska;

D. C.—Unsafe buildings: S. 3059, relating to the removal of unsafe buildings in the D. C.;

Soil Bank: S. 2937, providing equitable treatment for producers participating in the Soil Bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 2713 and S. 2807.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Civil aviation: S. Con. Res. 72, favoring Congressional recognition of the 20th anniversary of civil aviation under the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 272, authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures of Committee on Foreign Relations;

Survivor gratuity: S. Res. 275, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

Senate Official Reporters: S. Res. 276, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Official Reporters of Senate debates for the period March 1–December 31, 1958; and

Maria L. Sanford: S. Con. Res. 71, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 3385. Pages 4522–4531

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet during any sessions of Senate held Wednesday, March 19. Pages 4536–4537

Judiciary Committee Reports: Committee on the Judiciary was, by unanimous consent, granted until March 31, 1958, to file reports under provisions of S. Res. 49, 52–56, and 58, pertaining to constitutional rights, Federal elections, juvenile delinquency, refugees and escapees, strengthening Federal Criminal Code, administration of Patent Office, national penitentiaries, and administration of national security and espionage laws, respectively. Page 4542

Petrified Forest National Park: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment, clearing for President, H. R. 8250, to change the status of the Petrified Forest National Monument to a national park. S. 2359, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 4542–4543

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate debated S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years and $500 million for fiscal 1958. Page 4532

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Horace H. Smith, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Laos; Herbert B. Warburton, to be General Counsel of the Post Office Department; and seven judicial nominations. Page 4552

Recess: Recessed at 5:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY—POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, Military Pay Subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Goldwater; Peter Wyden, Washington bureau of Newsweek magazine; and Capt. F. O. Willenbucher, USN (retired), representing Commissioned Officers Association of the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Field Engineering Commissioned Association of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay;

Amended—H. R. 358, increasing pensions to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection; H. R. 5382, to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by military departments; H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of autos and auto parts when intended solely for show purposes; and H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory; and

The following nominations to be collectors of customs: John G. Kissane, Customs Collection District No. 2, St. Albans, Vt.; Jessie Dixon Sayler, C. C. D. No. 17, Savannah, Ga.; Josiah A. Maultsby, Sr., C. C. D. No. 15, Wilmington, N. C.; Anne A. Mitchell, C. C. D. No. 6, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Harold R. Becker, C. C. D. No. 9, Buffalo, N. Y.

Committee approved a committee resolution requesting the U. S. Tariff Commission to investigate conditions of competition in the U. S. as between mercury produced in the U. S. and in foreign countries, and to report to the committee thereon on or before December 1, 1958. Committee also adopted a similar resolution on tungsten ores and concentrates.

Committee announced that a 1-day hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 26, on H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 1887, to authorize the construction of the San Luis unit, Central Valley project, California, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Knowland and Kuchel; Representatives Sisk, Hagen, and Gubser; Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, and N. B. Bennett, Jr., Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of Interior; Harvey O. Banks, director of water resources, California; J. E. O'Neill, Westland Irrigation District; Charles Kaljian, San Luis Water District; Allen Bottorff, Kern County Farm Bureau; Edward R. Hanna, Hollister, Calif.; and George K. Sullivan, San Jose, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its inquiry into the railroad situation, with testimony from the following representatives of the water carrier industry: G. C. Taylor, Mississippi Valley Barge Line Co., C. E. Childe, Washington, D. C., and L. P. Struble, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who read the statement of Patrick Calhoun, Jr., American Commercial Barge Line Co., Jeffersonville, Ind., all of whom represented the Inland Waterways Common Carriers Association; A. C. Ingersoll, Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis, and Donald McLeay,

Washington, D. C., both of whom represented the American Waterways Operators, Inc.; David A. Wright, National Marine Service, Inc., New York, representing New York State Waterways Association; and Ralph B. Dewey, Washington, D. C., Pacific American Steamship Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 25.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, but did not conclude its work, and recessed subject to call.

POSTAL FIELD SERVICE PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Federal Employees Compensation held hearings on S. 3400, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Long; Michael C. Nave, president, and Daniel Jaspan and John D. Swygert, all of the National Association of Postal Supervisors; Edward L. Baker, president, National Association of Postmasters of the U. S., who was accompanied by his associates; Lowell K. Galbreth, National League of Postmasters; Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Everett G. Gibson, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transport Service, Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers. Testifying in opposition to the bill was Eugene J. Lyons, Assistant Postmaster General.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record for William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers, and George L. Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, both of whom favored the bill, and the Bureau of the Budget, who opposed the bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 11436–11456; 3 private bills, H. R. 11457–11459; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 578, were introduced. Page 4586

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1031, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain four units of the Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 1504);

H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, amended (H. Rept. 1505);

H. R. 11058, relating to harvesting and marketing of sucker crops in connection with tobacco acreage allotments (H. Rept. 1506); and

H. R. 11234, relating to jurisdiction over unfair trade practices by meatpackers, amended (H. Rept. 1507).

Pages 4585–4586

Joint Committee Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Aspinall to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to fill an existing vacancy. Page 4553

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Alaska: S. 2042, authorizing conveyance of certain war housing project lands in Alaska.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Hawaii: H. R. 7149, providing for periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account.

Great Lakes navigation: H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters.

Virgin Islands: H. R. 9410, authorizing and directing the transfer and conveyance of certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands.

Wildlife: H. R. 10679, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 relative to acquisition of wetland areas.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Texas land: H. J. Res. 427, to grant to Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the United States in certain real property.

Petrified Forest National Park: H. R. 8250, authorizing the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona.

Hawaii: H. R. 9502, to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii.

Hawaii land conveyance: H. R. 9543, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property used by the University of Hawaii to the board of regents of such university, for the use and benefit of such university.

Michigan land conveyance: H. R. 10009, to provide for the conveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich..

Hawaii: H. R. 10347, authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii.

Resolution adopted:

Alaska salmon: H. Res. 451, requesting the Secretary of the Interior and all departments of Government to protect Alaska-spawned salmon.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 2037 and H. R. 10316.

Stricken from calendar: S. 235, H. R. 2767, and 8547.

Recommitted: H. R. 10803. Pages 4555–4561

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPORT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. J. Res. 162 (amended), to stay any reduction in support prices or acreage allotments until Congress can make appropriate changes in the price support and acreage allotment laws.

ANTARCTIC REGIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearing on H. R. 7869, 7913, and 8055, related bills, to promote the increase and diffusion of knowledge of the polar regions, the Arctic and Antarctic. Testimony was received from Defense Department and other witnesses.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety held and concluded hearings on H. R. 9368, to prohibit the use in commerce of any motor vehicle which discharges unburned hydrocarbons in an amount which is found by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to be dangerous to human health. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings on inquiry into Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings on veterans' housing legislation and received testimony from public witnesses. Will meet in executive session tomorrow on H. R. 11290, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to stimulate the veterans' housing program.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Bailey, Dawson of Utah, Knox, and Neal. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings respecting inquiry into operations of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) in relation to problems of small-business men engaged in composing, writing, or publishing music. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE NAVAL PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application held its first of a 2-day series of hearings on the long-range naval program, with special emphasis on undersea warfare. Testimony was received from the following representatives of the Navy: Adm. R. L. Johnson, Office of the CNO; Rear Adm. C. E. Weakley; Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Office of the CNO; Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Bureau of Ships; and Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Bureau of Ordnance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Saturday, March 15, committee held hearings to receive testimony from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to the distances at which underground weapons tests can be detected by seismological stations. Participating in this session were Commissioners W. F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg; K. E. Fields, General Manager; and Morse Salisbury, Director, Division of Information Services, all of the AEC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on agricultural trade development bill.

Senate committee reported Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4609–4615

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3505–3513; S. Con. Res. 73; and S. Res. 278. Pages 4609–4610

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of autos and auto parts when intended solely for show purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1394);

H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory, with amendments (S. Rept. 1395);

H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and Defense Establishments (S. Rept. 1396);

H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations (S. Rept. 1397);

H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail (S. Rept. 1398);

H. R. 7930, to remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 1399);

H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisements of mail routes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1400); and

H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court (S. Rept. 1401). Page 4609

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4607

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature H. R. 9271, private bill. Page 4633

Rio Grande Project: Senate concurred (with a technical corrective amendment) in House amendment to S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division. Pages 4633–4634

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate considered S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years and $500 million for fiscal 1958. Pending at recess was Aiken amendment to strike from the bill section 5, respecting barter transactions, and section 6, permitting duty-free entry of nonstrategic materials acquired by CCC through barter. The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment.

The yeas and nays were also ordered on passage of the bill. Pages 4615, 4634–4659

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed. Pages 4659–4660

Recess: Recessed at 6:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U. S. Tax Court. As approved by the committee the bill would provide a total of $4,108,108,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from the following departmental witnesses: Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary; Charles L. Grant, Director of Finance and Budget Officer; and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Dr. T. C. Byerly, Deputy Administrator for Production Research, Dr. G. W. Irving, Jr., Deputy Administrator for Utilization Research and Development, Dr. E. C. Elting, Deputy Administrator for Experiment Stations, and Dr. H. K. Stiebeling, Director, Institute of Home Economics, all of the Agricultural Research Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations held an executive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2014 and S. 3081, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, with testimony from R. A. Langdon, Fleet Reserve Association; D. G. Tilghman, Disabled Officers Association; J. H. Hoeppel, of Arcadia, Calif.; and J. Harrie Hogan III, Washington, D. C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WORLD BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on S. Res. 264, favoring the establishment of an International Development Association in cooperation with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson; Tom B. Coughran, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Executive Director of the International Bank; and Paul Hoffman, former Economic Cooperation Administrator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1887, to authorize the construction of the San Luis unit, Central Valley project, California, with testimony from C. W. Bates, Henry Shriver, and Vernon Britton, all of the Central California Irrigation District; Warren Butler, Metropolitan Water District, Los Angeles; William S. Peterson, department of water and power, Los Angeles; and Lloyd W. Myers, Fresno Building and Construction Trades Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: 164 postmaster nominations; S. Res. 273, authorizing expenditure of an additional $10,000 by the committee; H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations; H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and Defense Establishments; H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail; H. R. 7930, to remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees; H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisements of mail routes; and S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers (amended to provide a $3.50 per day minimum instead of $4.50 minimum, as provided in the bill).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witnesses Walter H. Wagner, former chief of police, and Rudolph J. Ploetz, former mayor, both of Sheboygan, Wis., and Edmond J. Biever, plant manager, Kohler Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 11460–11484; 9 private bills, H. R. 11485–11493; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 579 and 580, H. Con. Res. 297, and H. Res. 504, were introduced. Pages 4691–4692

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. J. Res. 162, immediate stay of reductions in price supports and acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 1508);

H. R. 1126, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that muzzle-loading pistols and revolvers shall be exempt from duty, amended (H. Rept. 1509);

H. R. 9923, relating to temporary importation of articles for repairs, alteration, or processing, amended (H. Rept. 1510); and

H. R. 11178, relating to extension of special dairy programs, amended (H. Rept. 1511). Page 4691

Postal Rates: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees of Kansas, and Corbett. Page 4660

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 147, 161, 285, 1249, 1287, 1331, 1359, 1403, 1543, 1600, and 2110.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 552, H. R. 5424, 9109, 9317, 9514, and 9989.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1082, 2062, 2124, 2498, H. J. Res. 529, 553, H. R. 1342, 1466, 2763, 4073, 4445, 7203, 7267, 7684, 7941, 8015, 8147, 8316, 8407, 8444, 8448, 9012, 9395, and 9490.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 280, 1322, H. J. Res. 551, H. R. 2093, 5976, 6963, 9397, 10094, and 10260.

Recommitted: S. 879. Pages 4661–4668

Habeas Corpus: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8361, to amend U. S. Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. H. Res. 497, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8361, had been adopted earlier. Pages 4668–4675

Vessel Disposal: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 8547, to authorize the disposal of seven uncompleted naval vessels. H. Res. 483, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been previously adopted.

Pages 4668, 4675–4679

Bills Referred: 19 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4690

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on various bills relating to domestic parity and two-price system of wheat. Heard in support of their respective bills on this matter were Representatives Ullman, Berry, and Breeding. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and considered legislation relating to corn and other feed grains. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and received testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, with regard to subcommittee inquiry into national defense requirements. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and announced that a clean bill, H. R. 11470, will be reported to the full committee in lieu of H. R. 9979, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and heard Army and Navy Department representatives with regard to subcommittee inquiry into national defense requirements. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 received executive testimony from military witnesses with regard to subcommittee inquiry into national defense requirements. Executive sessions resume on Thursday, March 20.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments with regard to Title I—National Bank Act:

1. Section 20 of title I was amended so as to authorize the Comptroller of the Currency to approve issuance of preferred stock only if he finds this is the "*only* practicable method" of obtaining desired and needed additional capital. Under the Senate-passed bill, approval would be based on a finding preferred stock is the "*most* practicable method."

2. Section 20 of title I was also amended by striking out the third sentence, which provides that the Comptroller of the Currency's certification shall be "conclusive evidence" that preferred stock issued by a national bank has been validly issued.

3. Section 20 of title I was also amended by striking out subsection (b), which relates to valuing preferred stock at par for purposes of determining whether a national bank's capital is impaired.

4. Section 35 of title I was amended by striking out the last sentence of subsection (a), which provides that where a national bank purchases an obligation in a State where such a purchase by a State bank is not subject to the State usury laws, the purchase by the national bank shall enjoy a similar exemption.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Special and General Education Subcommittees received testimony from representatives of the National Education Association, American Parents Committee, and Americans for Democratic Action, respectively, in support of a Federal program for aid to education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation received testimony from Representative Fogarty in support of his bill, H. R. 9822, with respect to the holding of a White House conference on the problems of the aged. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to the Mutual Security Program and received testimony from witnesses representing the International Cooperation Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow when Members of Congress will be heard.

CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10069, creating the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

CARTER-LeCOMPTE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and considered further the Carter-LeCompte contest, Fourth Congressional District, Iowa. Announced the adoption of the following resolution which will be referred to the full committee: "*Resolved,* That Karl LeCompte was duly elected as Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Iowa to the 85th Congress and is entitled to his seat."

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing with respect to review of Interior Department's progress on certain authorized projects: Sacramento Valley canals, California; Paonia project, Colorado; and Ainsworth and Farwell projects, Nebraska. Testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl.

WEATHER RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on S. 86, to provide for research in weather modification. Testimony was received from Representatives Berry, Baring, Dixon, Hull, and Wharton; Senator Case of South Dakota; and Government witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session adopted the report of the Special Subcommittee on Study of Supreme Court Decisions in relation to the Mallory decision. Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7738, for the relief of the State of New York;

H. R. 9022 (amended), to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000, or less; and

H. R. 10425, to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States, its Territories and possessions. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Thursday, March 20.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11407, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders;

H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed;

H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite;

H. R. 10015 (amended), to continue until the close of June 30, 1959, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap;

H. J. Res. 556 (technical amendment), to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition to be admitted without payment of tariff;

H. R. 11019 (technical amendment), to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Kentucky State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff;

H. R. 9655 (technical amendment), to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition to be admitted without payment of tariff; and

H. R. 11346, to amend the Social Security Act to include Massachusetts among the States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings respecting inquiry into operations of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) in relation to problems of small-business men engaged in composing, writing, or publishing music. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE NAVAL PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Military Application Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on the long-range naval program, with further testimony from Rear Adm. C. E. Weakley; Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Bureau of Ships; and Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Office of the CNO, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Navy.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on agricultural trade development bill.

House passed bill to stimulate residential construction, and resolutions favoring acceleration of civil and military construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4708–4734

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3514–3523. Page 4711

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 273, authorizing expenditure of an additional $10,000 by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 4711

Bills Referred: 28 House passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4707

Great Lakes—Navigation Rules: Senate took from the desk and passed without amendment, clearing for President, H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters. This action was taken after Senate reconsidered its action of March 17 in passing without amendment S. 1976, companion bill. S. 1976 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 4734

Postal Rates: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, agreed to conference requested by House and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Monroney, and Carlson. Page 4734–4735

Corn Acreage Allotments: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments, agreed to conference asked by House and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young. Page 4754

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate continued its consideration of S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years and $500 million for fiscal 1958. Pending at recess was modified Humphrey amendment to eliminate section 6, permitting duty-free entry of nonstrategic materials acquired by CCC through barter, and amending section 5 (respecting barter transactions) by directing Secretary of Agriculture to barter CCC commodities for certain strategic and other materials.

The yeas and nays have been ordered on Aiken amendment to strike sections 5 and 6 of the bill, and on passage of the bill.

Pages 4734, 4735–4739, 4740–4753, 4754–4765

Legislative Program: Majority leader announced that following action on S. 3420, Agricultural Trade Development, Senate will consider S. 1356, to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in meat industry and S. 72, to increase certain civil-service annuities.

It is also expected during week to take action on S. 984, claims of uranium producers, and to act on Jenner motion to reconsider passage of S. 3149, increasing lending authority of Export-Import Bank, and to consider H. R. 11085, Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Pages 4707, 4739

Confirmations: 164 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 4767

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Thomas Edward Staken, Jr., of Virginia, to be member of Federal Maritime Board, 7 judicial, and 119 postmaster nominations. Page 4765–4767

Recess: Recessed at 6:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 666, to provide that wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances shall not be classified as unfit for human consumption; and with an amendment S. 3120, to exempt production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, California, from acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Zuber Draw, N. Mex.; Cowaselon Creek, N. Y.; Middle Deep Fork Creek, Okla.; and Mill Creek, Wis.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from the following witnesses: K. J. Fuqua, Marion S. Monk, and Harry Reich, all of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts; Richard Longmire, Washita Valley Flood Prevention Council; and the following representatives of the Department of Agriculture: Assistant Secretary Irvin L. Peterson and C. M. Ferguson, Administrator, Federal Extension Service, and their associates, on funds for the Extension Service; Ralph S. Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary, on funds for the Office of the Secretary; Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel, on funds for his office; and Don Paarlberg, Assistant Secretary, and O. V. Wells, Administrator, Roy W. Lennartson, Harry C. Trelogan, and S. R. Newell, all of the Agricultural Marketing Service, on funds for their department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, with testimony from Commissioner John C. Hazeltine, Community Facilities Administration, HHFA.

It was announced that these hearings probably will continue on Tuesday, March 25.

WORLD BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance continued its hearings on S. Res. 264, favoring the establishment of an International Development Association in cooperation with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining, who supported military assistance aspects of the program as recommended by the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2715, to disestablish the Balls Bluff National Cemetery, Loudoun County, Va., and S. 3087, to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon; and with amendment S. 1697, to authorize the exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, S. 1748, to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests, and S. 2318, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the city of Salem, Oreg.

VESSELS INSPECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held executive hearings on S. 3200, to repeal the act requiring the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers, with testimony from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, accompanied by Kenneth S. Harrison, Chief Counsel, and Rear Adm. Henry T. Jewell, Merchant Marine Council, all of the U. S. Coast Guard.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records. Witnesses heard were Mrs. DuBose Heyward, an author and playwright; Rex Stout, an author; Booton Herndon, a newspaper and magazine writer; Paul Creston, a composer, teacher, organist, and director; and Burton Lane, president, Songwriters Protective Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witness Lyman Conger, attorney for the Kohler Co., and Carmine Bellino, a committee investigator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 11494–11522; 3 private bills, H. R. 11523–11525; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 505 and 506, were introduced. Pages 4824–4825

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleven private bills, S. 1562, 1877, 2132, H. Res. 487, 489, H. R. 2076, 2966, 6932, 7746, 8039, and 8839 (H. Repts. 1512–1522, respectively);

H. Res. 500, authorizing $100,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, amended (H. Rept. 1523);

Five private bills, H. R. 9775, 9885, 11203, 1313, and 7917 (H. Repts. 1524–1528, respectively);

H. R. 7738, for the relief of the State of New York (H. Rept. 1529);

H. R. 11346, to amend the Social Security Act to include Massachusetts among States which are permitted

to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage (H. Rept. 1530);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1531);

H. R. 11378, extending and amending the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 1532);

H. R. 9145, providing for the transfer of the Civil Service Commission Building in the District of Columbia to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to house the National Collection of Fine Arts and a National Portrait Gallery, amended (H. Rept. 1533);

H. Res. 505, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957 (H. Rept. 1534);

Two private bills, H. R. 2635 and 7733 (H. Repts. 1535 and 1536, respectively); and

H. R. 10425, to amend U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 1537). Page 4824

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 500, authorizing $100,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration. Pages 4768–4769

Suspension Passages: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Housing: S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction (voice vote—cleared for Presidential action); Pages 4769–4774

Military construction: S. Con. Res. 69, favoring the acceleration of military construction programs for which appropriations have been made (record vote of 375 yeas to 20 nays—legislative action concluded); Pages 4774–4779

Civilian construction: S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the acceleration of civilian construction programs for which appropriations have been made (record vote of 379 yeas to 16 nays—legislative action concluded); Pages 4779–4787

Veterans' premium refund: H. R. 9369, relating to refund of certain premiums collected by the Veterans' Administration on policies guaranteed pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940 (voice vote—sent to the Senate); and Pages 4787–4788

Lighthouse Service pension: S. 235, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service (voice vote—cleared for Presidential action). Pages 4793–4794

Olympic Winter Games: By a record vote of 257 yeas to 139 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 3262, to authorize certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic Winter Games. (A two-thirds majority is required for suspension passages.) Pages 4788–4793

Alexander Hamilton: H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 4794

Corn Acreage: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Gathings, Hill, and Hoeven. Page 4794

Late Reports: Permission was granted to the Committee on Rules for filing, by midnight Thursday, of sundry reports. Page 4794

Freedom Shrine: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 459, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 8290, to authorize the erection of Freedom Shrine. Consideration of the legislation was deferred until next week. Pages 4794–4795

Texas Irrigation: S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, was cleared for the White House by House agreement to a Senate amendment to a House amendment thereto. Page 4795

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearing on general cotton legislation. Testimony was received from Representative Coffin; and representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Cotton Council, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive inquiry with regard to national defense requirements. Testimony was received from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, United States Marine Corps. Executive sessions resume on Friday, March 21.

Special Subcommittee No. 5 also continued executive hearings with regard to the national defense and received testimony from Robert E. Merriam, Deputy Director of the Budget. Executive hearings resume on Tuesday, March 25.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments with respect to title I, National Bank Act:

1. Section 36 of title I was amended to permit national banks to make real-estate loans insured or guaranteed by a State (either directly or through a State authority), without regard to loan-to-value restrictions and limits on maturity that would otherwise apply, if State banks may make such loans in the State.

2. The provision of section 39 (f) of title I which permits acceptance of deposits by national banks under school thrift plans was limited to instances where such operations do not violate State law.

3. The provisions of section 39 (a) and (b) of title I permitting national banks to retain branches in lawful operation on the date of enactment of the McFadden Act were amended to permit retention of branches in lawful operation on the date of enactment of the new Financial Institutions Act.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony on H. R. 10381, and similar bills, relating to various Federal aids to education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation continued hearings with regard to problems of elderly citizens. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Yates and Bennett of Florida. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards received reports on national unemployment situation from representatives of the Labor Department and Bureau of Census, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to the Mutual Security Program and received testimony from Representatives Hardy, Reuss, Meader, Brownson, and Holifield. Executive hearings resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. Res. 500 (amended), authorizing $100,000 expenses of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration created by H. Res. 496;

H. Con. Res. 233 (amended), favoring Congressional recognition of the National Railroad Museum to be located at Green Bay, Wis.;

H. J. Res. 451 (amended), authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9145 (amended), to provide for transfer of the Civil Service Commission Building in D. C. to Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to house National Collection of Fine Arts and National Portrait Gallery;

S. Con. Res. 64, acceptance of statue of Maria Sanford, presented by the State of Minnesota, to be placed in Statuary Hall;

S. Con. Res. 65, to place temporarily in Rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Maria Sanford, and to hold ceremonies on such occasion;

And the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Karl M. LeCompte was duly elected as Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Iowa to the 85th Congress and is entitled to his seat."

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 864, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9232 (amended), to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act with respect to existing land patents; and

H. R. 11123 (amended), providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions.

Also re-referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands H. R. 9581, to permit the use of appropriated funds in purchasing land in connection with the Antietam battlefield site. Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 9617, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands.

WEATHER RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on S. 86, to provide for research in weather modification. Testimony was received from Representative McGovern.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with regard to inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony, related to the conduct of FCC Commissioners, was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10154, to empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts. Also ordered adversely

reported H. R. 3815, relating to the appointment, compensation, and powers of bailiffs in the district courts.

Held a preliminary hearing on the bills mentioned above and also on H. R. 4757, to include certain officers and employees of the Federal Government within the provisions of the U. S. Code relating to assaults and homicides.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 5 private claim bills of the House, and also ordered adversely reported 4 such bills of the House and 1 of the Senate. Ordered favorably reported H. R. 10805, for the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods; and ordered adversely reported H. R. 5668, for the relief of the Grant County School District No. 144, Quincy, Wash.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11451 (amended), to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean.

SUPPORT PRICES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. J. Res. 162, to stay reductions in support prices or acreage allotments. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Hill, Harvey, Poage, O'Konski, Dixon, and Johnson of Wisconsin.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings with regard to fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Witnesses representing the Disabled American Veterans were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Preston, and Thomson of Wyoming. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate and House Committees on District of Columbia held joint hearings on S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City. Testimony was received from Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and Col. A. C. Welling; and Schuyler Lowe, Director, Department of General Administration, all of the District government.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 25.

AIR CARRIERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale of certain operating property and equipment.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill extending Agricultural Trade Development Act.

House passed resolution temporarily freezing support prices and acreage allotments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4837–4847

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3524–S. 3534. Page 4838

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8268, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations (S. Rept. 1402);

S. 2715, to disestablish the Balls Bluff National Cemetery, Loudoun County, Va. (S. Rept. 1403);

S. 3087, to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon (S. Rept. 1404);

S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg., with amendments (S. Rept. 1405); and

S. 666, to provide that wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances shall not be classified as unfit for human consumption, with amendment (S. Rept. 1406). Page 4838

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4836

Committee Assignment: Senator Hoblitzell was appointed to membership on Joint Economic Committee. Page 4859

Air Carriers: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment. Pages 4858–4859

Agricultural Trade Development: By voice vote (after vacating order for yeas and nays), Senate passed, with amendments, S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years and $500 million for fiscal 1958, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Humphrey amendment to eliminate section 6, permitting duty-free entry of nonstrategic materials acquired by CCC through barter, and amending section 5 (respecting barter transactions) by directing Secretary of Agriculture to barter CCC commodities for certain strategic and other materials; by 44 yeas to 39 nays, Aiken amendment, to strike from the bill section 5, respecting barter transactions, and section 6, permitting duty-free entry of nonstrategic materials acquired by CCC through barter (motion to reconsider tabled); Martin (Iowa) amendment, barring acquisition by barter of strategic or critical material except for stockpiling, foreign economic or military aid, or offshore construction programs; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment, respecting upland long staple cotton; and

Rejected: By 25 yeas to 58 nays, Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that all foreign currencies received in payment for commodities sold shall be placed in a Foreign Currencies Fund in the Treasury Department, and that the Treasury shall pay to the CCC the dollar equivalent of any such payment; by 24 yeas to 53 nays, modified Jenner amendment, barring from trade under the bill any nation that has indicated it will support any Communist government in hostilities against the U. S.; and by 38 yeas to 42 nays, Williams amendment to limit extension of act to 1 year instead of 2.

Pages 4847–4856, 4858, 4859–4876

Export-Import Bank: By unanimous consent, Senate adopted Jenner motion to reconsider action of March 3, 1958, in passing S. 3149, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington. On the bill's reconsideration, and by division vote, S. 3149 was again passed. Pages 4876–4878

Meat Industry—Antitrust: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry. Pages 4878–4879

Nominations: Four Army nominations were received. Page 4889

Recess: Recessed at 6:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, with testimony from Senators Neuberger, Dworshak, Church, and Potter, the latter of whom submitted a written statement; and numerous onion growers from throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, and F. N. McCartney, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service; R. Lyle Webster, Director, Office of Information; and Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director, Library.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization met in executive session for the consideration of proposed area redevelopment legislation, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WORLD BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance continued its hearings on S. Res. 264, favoring the establishment of an International Development Association in cooperation with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Don Paarlberg, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Bartlett Harvey, Bureau of the Budget; and John Murphy, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended

benefits and hardships, but did not conclude its work thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 8268, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary, and Charles H. Shuff, Office of International Security Affairs, both of the Defense Department, who testified and answered questions regarding military assistance aspects of the program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament, in executive session, heard Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency, and D. L. Northrup, Assistant for Atomic Energy, U. S. Air Force.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. J. Res. 135, relating to conversion of saline waters to potable uses, with testimony from Senators Kuchel and Case (South Dakota); Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, and David S. Jenkins, Office of Saline Water, both of the Interior Department; Harold W. Kennedy, county attorney, Los Angeles; Fritz Lawnetz and Donald Boreham, both of the Public Works Committee, Virgin Islands Senate; W. L. Badger, a consulting engineer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; E. R. Gilliland, MIT; Dr. Walter Juda, Ionics, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; W. A. Gardner, Griscom-Russell Co.; and F. R. O'Leary and W. R. Williamson, both of the Maxim-Silencer Co., Hartford, Conn.

Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record for Representatives Roosevelt, Engle, and Teague of California; and W. M. Hertel and F. M. Lindsay, National Aluminate Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held executive hearings on S. 2617, relative to funds available for acquisition of suitable areas for migratory bird sanctuaries, and H. R. 6959, relating to augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl. Testimony was received from Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from John Shulman, a New York attorney; Martha Rountree Presbery, owner of television station WKTF, Warrenton, Va., and Seymour Lazaer, Los Angeles attorney, representing several west coast songwriters.

Hearings continue April 15.

LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 1454, S. 3277, and S. 3486, to amend Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and training. Witnesses heard were: John J. Gilhooley, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Walter Mason, AFL–CIO; Patrick J. Connolly, accompanied by Thomas W. Gleason, Fred R. Field, Jr., and John Condon, all of International Longshoremen's Association, Independent; Jeff Kibre, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, accompanied by Frank Andrews, Olympia, Wash., and Julius Stern, San Francisco; Alfred Giardino, New York Shipping Association; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.; Ralph Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; Alfred Corry, Philadelphia Marine Trade Association, Philadelphia; and Keith C. Stevens, Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow on S. 3290, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., committee had as its witnesses Lyman Conger, attorney for the Kohler Co., and Leo Breirather, Sheboygan, Wis., local 833, UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H. R. 11526–11566; 7 private bills, H. R. 11567–11573; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 581 and 582, and H. Res. 507, were introduced. Pages 4954–4955

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services and to provide proficiency pay for enlisted members thereof (H. Rept. 1538);

H. R. 7710, lump-sum payment for annual leave of deceased employees, amended (H. Rept. 1539);

H. J. Res. 577, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1540);

H. Res. 507, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services, to provide proficiency pay for enlisted members thereof (H. Rept. 1541); and

H. R. 8524, authorizing the preparation of a roll of persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe of Indians and to provide for per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of such Indians (H. Rept. 1542). Pages 4953–4954

Import Duty Adjustments: Passed by voice votes the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Paint roller handles: H. R. 7004, relating to the dutiable status of handles to be used in manufacture of paint rollers, amended;

Pistols: H. R. 1126, to provide that muzzle-loading pistols and revolvers shall be exempt from duty, amended;

Pigeons: H. R. 7363, to reduce the import duty on eviscerated pigeons, amended;

Graphite: H. R. 2783, provides for free importation of amorphous graphite, amended;

Harpsichords: H. R. 5208, rate of duty with respect to harpsichords and clavichords, amended;

Religious regalia: H. R. 7516, relating to duty-free import of religious vestments and regalia, amended; and

Temporary importations: H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation, of articles to be repaired, under certain conditions, amended. Pages 4890–4895

Independent Offices Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959. Pages 4890–4891

Support Price and Acreage Allotment Freeze: By a record vote of 211 yeas to 172 nays the House adopted S. J. Res. 162, to stay temporarily any reduction in support prices or acreage allotments, after adopting a committee amendment. The amendment limits the freeze on support prices to the marketing year or season which begins in 1958 and, with respect to acreage allotments, through 1959 crops. A recommittal motion designed to delete all commodities from the bill except dairy products had previously been rejected by a record vote of 173 yeas to 211 nays. The same motion in the form of an amendment, offered by Mr. Tewes, had earlier been rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 94 yeas to 132 nays. Pages 4895–4990

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10881, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Whitten, Rooney, Taber, Andersen, and Clevenger. Page 4942

Public Building Transfer: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 1984, providing for the transfer of the Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution. Pages 4942–4943

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 26. Page 4948

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice met with representatives of the Agriculture and State Departments, respectively, and discussed the sale of surplus rice. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and considered legislation relating to corn and other feed grains. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11470, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 6 met in executive session and received testimony from Air Force Department representatives with regard to national defense requirements. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9738, land conveyance to the city of Macon, Ga.;

H. R. 9362, a private bill;

H. R. 7645, to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in instrument conveying certain land by the United States to the State of Wisconsin;

H. R. 9281, to change the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering; and

H. R. 8071, to convey an easement over certain Federal property in Princess Anne County, Va.

Testimony was received from Representatives Roberts on H. R. 9362, Van Zandt on 9281, and Withrow on 7645.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments with respect to title I, National Bank Act:

1. Section 39 (b) was amended to provide that in case of a merger or consolidation where the continuing bank is a national bank, it may keep branches it had at the time of the merger or consolidation only if the Comptroller of the Currency approves.

2. Section 51 of title I, relating to State examination and licensing of national banks, was stricken from the bill.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Representative Poage in support of his bill, H. R. 1211, to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make loans to assist students in pursuing courses at colleges and universities in the United States. Public witnesses were also heard with regard to various Federal proposals to assist public education. Hearings continue tomorrow with witnesses in opposition to Federal aid to education scheduled to be heard.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation received statements for the record from Representatives Ullman and Cramer in support of legislation relating to the welfare of aged citizens. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards received further testimony from Government agencies with regard to reports on the national unemployment situation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received executive testimony with regard to the Mutual Security Program and will meet again in executive session on this subject on Tuesday morning, March 25.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5984 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colo.;

S. 1118 (amended), authorizing the acquisition of additional land for the Whitman National Monument, Wash.;

S. 2230, to convey certain lands in Wyoming as a memorial grave site; and

H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.

Testimony was received from Representatives Aspinall on H. R. 5984; Holmes on H. R. 2549, a companion bill to S. 1118; Hagen on H. R. 6198. Departmental witnesses were heard on all bills.

Hearings on other pending bills will be held tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies and heard further testimony with respect to the Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7306 (amended), to provide that notice be recorded of action on real property pending before a U. S. district court;

H. R. 9817 (amended), relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations; and

H. R. 11102 (amended), amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship.

Testimony was received from Representative Steed.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed hearings on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACCUMULATED LEAVE PAYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7710 (with technical amendment), to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees. Committee also adopted amendment to H. R. 6371, which would establish a minimum allowance of $3.50 per day for equipment maintenance for rural mail carriers.

MEATPACKERS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11234, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act and Packers and Stockyards Act. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Hill, Harris, Celler, Dixon, and Mack.

MILITARY PAY BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 11470, military pay adjustment bill. Heard on the rule were Representatives Kilday and Gavin.

VETERANS' FUND DRIVES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to fund-raising campaigns by or in behalf of veterans' organizations. Heard concluding testimony from Disabled American Veterans representatives. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Representative Edmondson with respect to the need for legislative protection of domestic industries. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Jarman. Other witnesses included the respective Governors of Texas and Wyoming. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 21, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, passed bill increasing civil-service annuities, and worked on bill on meat industry.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4971–5009

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3535–S. 3543. Page 4976

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4970

Price Supports and Acreage Allotments: By 48 yeas to 32 nays Senate concurred in House amendments to S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled. Pages 4982–4984

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 11085, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court. Pages 4986, 5009–5012

Civil Service Annuities: Senate passed S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund, after adopting a series of amendments by Senator Carlson to (1) change schedule of annuities so as to limit to 20 percent the increase in annuities of not more than $1,500 annually, and to 10 percent in those exceeding $1,500, (2) limiting maximum increase in any annuity to $600 instead of $750, and (3) respecting annuities of widows of employees who had completed at least 10 years of Government service, providing such widows had been married to such employees at least 5 years. Pages 5012, 5027–5036

Meat Industry—Antitrust: Senate considered S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

Pending at recess was committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute). Pages 5036–5040

Highway Construction: Committee on Public Works was authorized to report, with individual views, during recess S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction. Page 5040

Nominations: Nominations of Ray M. Gidney, of Ohio, to be Comptroller of the Currency, was received, along with one U. N. nomination. Page 5046

Recess: Recessed at 5:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, with testimony from Representative Pfost, and numerous onion growers from throughout the country.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee heard testimony from the following departmental witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Kenneth L. Scott, Director,

Agricultural Credit Services, and Kermit H. Hansen, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, on funds for the FHA; and David A. Hamil, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, and Kenneth L. Scott, on funds for the REA.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcement, and will continue its consideration on Tuesday, March 25.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in open, followed by executive session, its hearings on proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony on military assistance aspects of the program from Adm. Felix B. Stump, Commander in Chief of the Pacific area, Navy.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline waters to potable uses. Witnesses heard were Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, and David S. Jenkins, Office of Saline Water, both of the Interior Department; Rolf Eliassen, New York City Water Authority, Cambridge, Mass.; Roland L. Coit, the Westinghouse Co.; Dr. W. R. Hainsworth, the Fluor Corp., Whittier, Calif.; Dr. B. A. Landry, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio; A. J. Larrecq, Power Generators, Inc., Trenton, N. J.; Eric Brater, General Motors Corp.; Paul Pollack, Allis-Chalmers; Dewey J. Sandell, Carrier Corp.; Dr. Arthur Rose, Pennsylvania State University; Henry T. Sulcer, Graver Water Conditioning Co.; and Harvey O. Banks, director of water resources, State of California.

COAL MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 3290, extending provisions of the Coal Mine Safety Act to all mines irrespective of the number of persons employed therein, with testimony from Senator Clark; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, accompanied by James Westfield, both of the Bureau of Mines; and John L. Lewis, president, and Charles Ferguson, both of the United Mine Workers of America.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant, Kohler, Wis., having as its witnesses Leo Breirather, LeRoy Taylor, Arthur Butzen, and Roy Johnsen, all of Sheboygan, Wis. Hearings on this matter continue Monday, March 24.

Also, the committee heard testimony relating to certain activities of the Chicago Restaurant Workers Association from Anthony V. Champagne, Chicago.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued executive consideration of legislation relating to corn and other feed grains. Will meet again on Tuesday, March 25, in executive session.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and heard Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and other witnesses with regard to national defense requirements. Executive consideration resumes on Tuesday.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session with regard to several real-estate projects for the Air Force and Army Departments, respectively. Also considered certain Capehart housing projects of the Army Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and announced agreement on the following amendments to title 1, National Bank Act:

1. A new section 51 was added subjecting national banks to all provisions of State law on installment credit, including licensing and examination by State supervisory agencies.

2. Section 45, relating to national banks acting as insurance agents and real estate brokers, was stricken from the bill, and a provision inserted permitting those banks

which were engaged in such activities on January 1, 1958, to continue to do so, if they comply with State license requirements.

3. All provisions of the bill authorizing stock option plans for national banks were stricken.

4. Section 36 (a) was amended to permit national banks to make FHA section 203 real-estate loans without regard to the existing limitations as to capital and surplus and time and savings deposits.

5. Section 36 (e), which provides that business loans made primarily in reliance on the borrower's credit standing and forecast of operations shall not be subject to the restrictions on real-estate loans, even though secured by a real-estate mortgage, was broadened to cover such loans to merchandising concerns.

6. A new provision was added spelling out procedures for approval by the Comptroller of the Currency of applications for new national bank charters, and granting a right to judicial review of the Comptroller's action in such cases.

7. A provision was added to section 49 (c) providing for annual audit by GAO of the Comptroller's use of examination fees paid by national banks.

8. A provision was added to section 50, which relates to confidentiality of examination reports, specifying that such reports shall be made available in response to subpena of any Federal or State court of record.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from various public witnesses with respect to various Federal aids to education. Hearings resume on Monday, March 24.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, amended:

H. R. 8842, to quitclaim interest of the United States to certain land in Smith County, Miss.; and

H. R. 7790, to provide for the forfeiture of the right-of-way located within the State of California heretofore granted to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co.

Testimony was received from Representatives Winstead on H. R. 8842, and Hiestand on 7790. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of the Fort Pemberton National Monument; and received testimony from Representative Smith of Mississippi.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies and heard further testimony with respect to the Federal Communications Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Representatives Dorn of South Carolina, Westland, Henderson, Mahon, Flynt; Senator Monroney; and the Governor of Oklahoma, and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, March 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958.

Monday, March 24, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on wheat acreage, agreed to rerefer with instructions its bill on meatpacking, adopted conference report on corn acreage, and took up highway construction bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Long.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5053–5081

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3544–S. 3550; and S. Res. 279–280.

Pages 5058–5059, 5086

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction, with amendment—reported on March 22 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1407);

S. 1748, to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests, with amendments (S. Rept. 1408);

S. 1697, to authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, with amendments (S. Rept. 1409);

S. 1507, 2564, 2638, 2794, 2841, and 2665, private bills (S. Repts. 1410–1415);

S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers, with amendment (S. Rept. 1416); and

Interim report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, pursuant to S. Res. 74, 85th Congress, 1st session, with individual views (S. Rept. 1417). Pages 5051–5052, 5058, 5059

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 280, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Long, and providing as a further mark of respect to the late Representative that Senate at conclusion of its business today recess until 11 a. m. tomorrow, was adopted.

Pages 5085–5086

Meat Industry—Antitrust: By unanimous consent, Senate adopted order providing that after morning hour on Tuesday, March 25, S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, will be referred to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, and the Judiciary, with instructions that the bill be reported back, with the recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, not later than Monday, April 21. This bill, the Senate's unfinished business, has been under consideration since Thursday, March 20, it having been reported by Committee on the Judiciary on July 18, 1957. Pages 5074–5075

Wheat Acreage: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 11086, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to wheat acreage history.

S. 3406, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 5082–5083

Corn Acreage Allotments: Conference report on H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments, was adopted.

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Federally Used State Land: By unanimous consent (the time for entering under rule having expired), Senator Humphrey entered motion to reconsider passage on March 3 of S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U. S. over land in the several States used for Federal purposes, and the House was requested to return the bill to the Senate.

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Highway Construction: Senate began consideration of S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction. Pages 5081, 5083–5085, 5104–5106

Nominations: 3 judicial nominations and 126 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to prohibit the trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, committee heard testimony in opposition thereto from Everette B. Harris, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and D. A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service; Mr. Peterson, and Paul M. Koger, Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Program Service; and Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, and Walter C. Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 27, with testimony from public witnesses.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in support of the mutual security program as recommended by the President for fiscal 1959.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 26.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony in executive session from John S. Patterson, Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, and in open session from Julian D. Conover, executive vice president, American Mining Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its inquiry into the railroad situation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation received testimony from the following witnesses: Durward Seals, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, Washington, D. C.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America, Washington, D. C.; Harry O. Mathews, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; John Hargraves, Delaware Poultry Industries, Georgetown, Del.; C. B. Culpepper, Atlanta Freight Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.; Claude A. Jessup, Virginia Stage Lines, Inc., Charlottesville, Va., for National Association of Motor Bus Operators; Nathan Klein, North Shore Commuters Association, Inc., New York; and Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, Burley & Dark Leaf Tobacco Export Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported six private immigration bills (S. 1507, 2564, 2638, 2665, 2794, and 2841); and the nominations of Oliver D. Hamlin, Jr., of California, to be U. S. circuit judge, ninth circuit; Donald E. Kelley, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Colorado; Tom Kimball, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Colorado; Vernon Woods, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Illinois; George A. Colbath, to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Hampshire; and Pervie Lee Dodd, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Alabama.

Committee also approved reports of its subcommittees on National Penitentiaries; Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights; and Juvenile Delinquency.

Committee indefinitely postponed further actions on 31 private immigration bills (S. 361, 782, 1232, 1541, 1942, 2101, 2102, 2104, 2167, 2174, 2232, 2295, 2308, 2315, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2338, 2354, 2422, 2620, 2668, 2680, 2808, 2823, 2854, 2881, and 2963).

Committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Oliver D. Hamlin, Jr., of California, to be U. S. circuit judge, ninth circuit, where testimony was heard from Senators Knowland and Kuchel, and Representative Allen, of California.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witnesses Lucius P. Chase, general counsel to the Kohler Co.; Gerard Desmond, a Kohler Co. employee, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Washington, D. C., general counsel to the UAW; Richard Sharp, local 75, Plumbers Union, Muskego, Wis.; Harry Kuempel, a building contractor, Niles, Ill.; and Charles Link, a plumbing supplies distributor, Jackson, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H. R. 11574–11610; 6 private bills, H. R. 11611–11616; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 508–510, were introduced. Pages 5157, 5158–5159

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11574, independent offices appropriation bill for 1959, filed on March 21 (H. Rept. 1543);

Conference report on H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1958 (H. Rept. 1544); and

H. Res. 510, waiving points of order against provisions of H. R. 11574, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 1545). Page 5158

Late Reports: Permission was granted the Committee on Rules for filing sundry reports by midnight Monday.

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Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 508, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Representative Long, of the Eighth Congressional District of Louisiana. Many Members eulogized the life, character, and public service of Representative Long. Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, Hébert, Morrison, Boggs, Passman, Willis, Thompson of Louisiana, and Dorn of South Carolina were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 5148–5157

Bill Referred: S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3243 (in lieu of H. R. 10572), to permit certain foreign students to attend the District of Columbia Teachers College on the same basis as a resident of the District of Columbia;

S. 1764 (amended and in lieu of H. R. 6811), to amend the District of Columbia Public School Food Services Act;

S. 1841, to authorize the employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia;

S. 1843 (in lieu of H. R. 8884), to amend the act to create a Recreation Board for the District of Columbia; and

S. 1708 (in lieu of H. R. 5892), amending act relating to children born out of wedlock.

Testimony was received from District of Columbia government officials.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from public witnesses in support of Federal scholarships and establishment of extension courses as aids to education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7681 (amended), to convey certain land with the improvements located thereon to the Lummi Indian Tribe, State of Washington. Representative Westland was heard on the bill.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6075 and 6252, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in South Dakota and North Dakota. Testimony was received from Representatives Berry, Krueger, and Burdick; and Senator Mundt.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10504, relating the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to certain civilian employees of the Armed Forces. Testimony was received from Defense and Labor Department witnesses, respectively.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order on H. R. 11574, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. Heard on the rule were Representatives Thomas, Murray, Jones of Alabama, and Wright.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Douglas C. Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and James P. Mitchell, Secretary, Department of Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PENNSYLVANIA REACTOR PROJECT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Saturday, March 22, Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings with regard to proposed construction of a reactor project in Pennsylvania, with testimony from John S. Graham, Commissioner, K. E. Fields, General Manager, and W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Jack K. Busby, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; and Charles Weaver, vice president, and Dr. William E. Johnson, both of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Tuesday, March 25, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on unemployment compensation extension.

Senate worked on highway construction bill, agreeing to limit debate thereon.

House passed military pay raise bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5179–5202

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3551–3560; S. J. Res. 164; S. Con. Res. 74; and S. Res. 281. Pages 5182, 5250, 5257

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 3120, to exempt production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, California, from acreage allotments and marketing quotas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1418). Page 5182

President's Message—Unemployment Compensation: Message from President recommending legislation for temporary continuation of unemployment compensation benefits to eligible individuals who have exhausted their benefits under State and Federal laws was received, printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Finance. Page 5226

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate cleared for President H. R. 10881, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958, after adopting conference report thereon and agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments as follows:

No. 18—on expenses of National Capital Planning Commission to complete survey of Washington regional mass transportation;

No. 20—earmarking $100,000 of HEW Department funds for expenses for services rendered by other agencies for school construction;

No. 22—payment to widows of deceased Members of Congress; and

No. 48—payment of certain claims against the U. S. Pages 5231–5234

Federally Used State Land: In accordance with Senate request made on March 24, House returned to Senate S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U. S. over land in the several States used for Federal purposes. Page 5226

Highway Construction: During debate on S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction, the following order limiting debate on further consideration of the bill was agreed to by unanimous consent: Beginning Wednesday, March 26, at completion of morning business there will be a limitation of 4 hours on the question of passage of the bill, equally divided; 4 hours on the so-called billboard amendment, equally divided; 3 hours on the so-called utility amendment, equally divided; and 1 hour on any other amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); and no nongermane amendment will be received except the Case amendment to title II of the bill.

By unanimous consent, committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) will be considered as original text for purpose of amendment.

Pending at recess was Kerr amendment (so-called billboards amendment) to strike section 12 of the committee substitute now considered as original text, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Yeas and nays on passage of the bill were also ordered. Pages 5202–5225, 5234–5246, 5255–5256

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received. Page 5257

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed, including that of Oliver D. Hamlin, Jr., of California, to be U. S. circuit judge, ninth circuit. Page 5257

Recess: Recessed at 8:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, with testimony from J. Arthur Miller, representing the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and others.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Senator Barrett on an amendment to abolish futures trading in wool and wool tops.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 10746, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal 1959, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Delegate Bartlett, on Alaska items; Charles R. Ferguson, member, Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; John Walker, Director, National Gallery of Art; William M. Holt, Associate Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission; and Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, and John Nolen, Jr., Director, both of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Secretary of Interior Seaton.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, with testimony from Patrick Healy, Jr., American Municipal Association, and Andrew J. Biemiller, representing the AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcement, and will continue its consideration on Friday, March 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan; Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Honduras; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; and Horace H. Smith, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Laos.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee had as its witness Harrison Brown, pro-

fessor at California Institute of Technology, who discussed the establishment of an inspection system to control an agreement to suspend nuclear weapons tests.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from Senator Talmadge; Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; Clyde L. Flynn, Jr., representing the American Fluorspar Industry; Dr. Merle C. Prunty, Jr., University of Georgia; Capt. Garland Peyton, department of mines, State of Georgia; Robert S. Lynch, Atlantic Steel Co., Atlanta; Joseph F. Little, member of the Governor's Conference Minerals Advisory Committee, Denver, Colo.; Lunsford Long, Tungsten Mining Corp., North Carolina; and Herman Clott, Washington, D. C., representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued its inquiry into the railroad situation, hearing testimony from M. W. Wells, representing the Growers and Shippers League of America, the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, and the Florida Citrus Commission; Dr. George P. Baker, Transportation Association of America; Roy Duggan, National Fisheries Institute; Charles Baldwin, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; Lee J. Quasey, National Live Stock Producers Association, American National Cattlemen's Association, and the National Wool Growers Association; George E. Vawter, California Dried Fruit Industry; E. F. Steffen, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Richard Staley, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow evening.

PRICING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings, with testimony on pricing practices in the asphalt roofing industry from Weber Pharis, Leopard Roofing Co., Meridian, Miss., and George C. Krug, Volasco Products Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL FIELD SERVICE PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Federal Employees Compensation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3400, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witnesses Anthony King, local 75 of the Plumbers Union, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Washington, D. C., general counsel for the UAW; Donald Rand, international UAW representative, Detroit; John D. Deis, Sheboygan, Wis.; and David Rabinovitz, attorney for the UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORT ON SBA

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to receive a progress report on the activities of the Small Business Administration from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 11617–11646; 10 private bills, H. R. 11647–11656; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 583, H. Con. Res. 298–301, and H. Res. 511–513, were introduced. Pages 5319, 5320–5321

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9381, designating the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project in California as Lake Solano (H. Rept. 1546);

H. R. 9382, designating the main dam of the Solano project in California as Monticello Dam (H. Rept. 1547);

Conference report on H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment (H. Rept. 1548);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 576 and H. J. Res. 580 (H. Repts. 1549 and 1550, respectively);

H. R. 9022, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000, or less, and to partially pay certain claims which are certified to Congress, amended (H. Rept. 1551);

H. R. 9655, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair (H. Rept. 1552);

H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair (H. Rept. 1553);

H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed (H. Rept. 1554);

H. J. Res. 556, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition, amended (H. Rept. 1555);

Three private bills, H. R. 6390, 7186, and 7718 (H. Repts. 1556, 1557, and 1558, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 10843, relating to soil bank contracts in counties brought into commercial corn area (H. Rept. 1559);

H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite (H. Rept. 1560);

H. R. 11407, to extend the temporary suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into United States under Government orders (H. Rept. 1561);

H. Res. 511, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 607, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930; also waives points of order and makes in order a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 1562);

H. Res. 512, provides 1 hour of debate on, and waives points of order against, provisions of S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations (H. Rept. 1563);

H. R. 7515. to require pilots on certain vessels navigating U. S. waters of the Great Lakes, amended (H. Rept. 1564); and

H. R. 11645, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1565). Pages 5319–5320

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Tuesday, a report on H. R. 11645, the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for 1959. It was agreed that this bill would be considered on Thursday. Similar permission for the filing of sundry reports was granted to the Committee on Rules. Page 5258

Second Supplemental Appropriation: The House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H. R. 10881, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Ten amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 35, and 38. Amendments Nos. 18, 20, 22, and 48 were also concurred in following adoption of House amendments thereto. Pages 5259–5268

Military Pay Raise: By a record vote of 366 yeas to 22 nays the House passed H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services and to provide proficiency pay for enlisted members thereof. Adopted a corrective committee amendment. H. Res. 507, the open rule providing 3 hours of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 382 yeas to 5 nays. Pages 5268–5296

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 510, providing for waiving of points of order against provisions of H. R. 11574, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959. Agreed to fix debate on the bill at 3 hours and then deferred further action on the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 5296–5297

President's Message—Unemployment Relief: Received and read a message from the President recommending the enactment of legislation to provide for the temporary continuation of unemployment compensation benefits to otherwise eligible individuals who have exhausted their benefits under State and Federal laws. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 358). Page 5299

Federally Used State Land: The House complied with a request of the Senate for the return of S. 1538, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over land in the several States used for Federal purposes. Page 5297

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on H. R. 4663 and 11581, to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category for the purposes of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. Testimony was received from Representatives Bentley and McIntosh. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued executive consideration of legislation relating to corn and other feed grains. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9281, to change the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering;

H. R. 9362 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 9738, authorizing land conveyance to city of Macon, Ga.;

H. R. 8071 (amended), to convey an easement over certain Federal property in Princess Anne County, Va.; and

H. R. 7645 (amended), to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in instrument conveying certain land by the United States to the State of Wisconsin.

Committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11518, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels; and 11519, to authorize the use of naval vessels to determine the effect of newly developed weapons upon such vessels.

Testimony was received from Navy Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Meeting in executive session deferred consideration of a proposal to amend S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, so as to establish a system of small-business capital banks, and voted to consider this and other proposals before the committee which would provide equity financing for small business, in connection with the hearings on unemployment problems, scheduled to begin April 14.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from public witnesses regarding various proposals relating to Federal aid for education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Europe, on the Mutual Security Program. In open hearing the committee received testimony from Representative Morano. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 6074 and 6569, rehabilitation of the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.; 6125, 6204, and 7758, rehabilitation of the Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.; and 10786, to provide for certain land acquisitions for the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak. Representatives McGovern and Berry were heard as witnesses.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings with regard to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony regarding the Federal Communications Commission was received from Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde. Hearings continue tomorrow.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee held hearing on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from Representatives Celler and Keating; and representatives of the A. T. & T. and Bell Laboratories. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 6, providing recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. A statement for record was submitted by Representative Moss. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H. R. 10422, and related bills, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to increase the mileage of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Also held hearing on H. R. 10921, 11365, and 11533, relating to other aspects of the interstate highway system. Testimony was received from Representatives Springer, May, and Lane; Senator Bush; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order and making in order the consideration of the committee substitute as original bill for purpose of amendment, H. R. 607, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Murray, Rees of Kansas, Davis of Georgia, and Pfost.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate and waiving points of order on S. 1740, relating to payment to the Civil Service Commission of expenses incurred with relation to certain beneficial associations. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Murray, Rees of Kansas, and Robeson of Virginia.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Testimony was received from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia resumed joint hearings on S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City. Testimony was received from several D. C. citizens and representatives of D. C. organizations.

Hearings continue Friday, March 28.

Wednesday, March 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on highway construction bill, adopting amendment on utilities and rejecting amendment to bar billboard control.

House worked on independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5347–5363

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3561–3567; and S. Res. 282.

Pages 5349, 5447

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2146, H. R. 7057, 7508, S. 165, 400, 488, and 1879, private bills (S. Repts. 1419–1425);

S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934, with amendment (S. Rept. 1426);

S. 3093, to extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 1427);

S. Res. 273, authorizing expenditure of additional $10,000 by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

S. Res. 277, authorizing additional $10,000 for expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

S. Res. 279, providing for printing of 2,500 additional copies of interim report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (no written report);

S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S." (no written report); and

S. Res. 282, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report).

Pages 5348–5349

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill referred to appropriate committee.

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Labor-Management Investigation: Senate adopted S. Res. 279, providing for printing of 2,500 additional copies of Interim Report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

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Bill Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 3511, to remove $1,000 limitation preventing Secretary of Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of accidental bomb release near Mars Bluff, S. C., and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Highway Construction: Senate worked on S. 3414, authorizing appropriations for highway construction, taking the following actions on amendments to perfect committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute):

Adopted: Five amendments to section 12 having to do with agreements between U. S. and individual States for regulation and control of billboards and other advertising devices: (1) Case (South Dakota) amendment, to omit from consideration in computing increase of Federal share any segments of the interstate system excluded from application of standards for so-called billboard control, (2) Cotton amendment, respecting rights-of-way acquired subsequent to July 1, 1956, (3) Lausche amendment, respecting signs pursuant to State law designed to give information in the specific interest of traveling public, (4) O'Mahoney amendment limiting signs to the four types listed in section 12, and barring signs advertising illegal activities, (5) modified Case (South Dakota) amendment eliminating size limitation on signs for advertising activities within 12 miles; Mansfield amendments authorizing, for forest highways, additional $10 million for fiscal 1959 and $36 million each for fiscal years 1960 and 1961, for forest development roads and trails, additional $13 million for fiscal 1959 and $34 million each for fiscal 1960 and 1961, and for public lands highways, additional $2 million for fiscal 1959 and $4 million each for fiscal 1960 and 1961; and Case (South Dakota) amendment inserting proviso as to reimbursement to utility companies in violation of State law or by contract between utility and the State;

and by 47 years to 38 nays, modified Hruska amendment as substitute for committee language respecting reimbursement for relocation of utility facilities (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hruska amendment to section 12 on so-called billboard control so as to permit signs pursuant to State law, regardless of size, designed to give information in the specific interest of traveling public; by division vote, modified Watkins amendment to section 12 so as to provide that signs approved for advertising activities within 12 miles shall be limited to 24 square feet in size rather than 500 square inches; by 41 yeas to 47 nays, Kerr amendment to strike from bill section 12 on so-called billboard control (motion to reconsider tabled); and by division vote, two Robertson amendments to eliminate accelerated financing provisions for interstate highways.

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment to add new section providing a temporary moratorium on matching funds. Pages 5363, 5364–5440

Confirmations: Four nominations to be Ambassadors were confirmed as follows: Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to Honduras; Horace H. Smith, of Ohio, to Laos; James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, to Republic of Sudan; and Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to Uruguay. Page 5448

Nominations: 4 judicial nominations and 104 Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 5448

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, with testimony from Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, USDA, and his associates, who stated that his department took no position on the bill; and John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, who favored enactment of the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Secretary Fred Seaton; Otis D. Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary; and Sidney D. Larson, Director of Budget and Finance, all of the Interior Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, with testimony from Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and William H. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve).

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3093, to extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949; and the nomination of Ray M. Gidney to be Comptroller of the Currency (reappointment). Committee agreed to defer until Monday, March 31, the consideration of S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958.

Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony on S. 3497 was received from the following witnesses: Senator Yarborough, who submitted a written statement; Representative Perkins; Harold K. Schone, director of public works, Oakland County, Pontiac, Mich., who was introduced to the committee by Senator Potter; and Gordon Calvert, assistant general counsel, Investment Bankers Association.

ANTIDUMPING ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Robert C. Keck, Hardboard Association; William J. Barnhard, National Antidumping Committee; Richard H. Anthony, American Tariff League; and Rufus G. Poole, representing the potash industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in open followed by executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, who discussed mainly the progress which has been made in his command and the important part that American military assistance has played in making that progress possible.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1958

Committee on Government Operations: Committee announced the release today, for information of Members of Congress, of a staff analysis and summary of S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958—a bill to create a Department of Science and Technology (to create standing committees on Science and Technology in the Congress); to establish National Institutes of Scientific Research; to authorize a program of Federal loans and loan insurance for college or university education in the physical or biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering; to authorize the establishment of scientific programs outside of the United States; and for other purposes.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, hearing testimony from Senator Goldwater; A. B. Parsons, representing Arizona Copper Tariff Board; Frank Knight, Arizona Department of Mineral Resources; Alvin Knoerr, editor in chief, Engineering and Mining Journal; James P. Bradley, Bradley Mining Co., San Francisco; James E. Mack, Rolled Zinc Emergency Tariff Committee; Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America; J. Carson Adkerson, American Manganese Producers Association; Alma Dorothy Priester, of Hollywood, Calif.; and Jack R. Pilgrim, representing Antimony Producers of Alaska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of John S. Cross, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; Adm. Alfred C. Richmond and Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, to be Commandant and Assistant Commandant, respectively, of the U. S. Coast Guard. The nominees were present to answer questions in their own behalf.

The committee announced that it expects to consider these nominations in executive session on April 16.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its inquiry into the railroad situation, the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation heard testimony from Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Maryland; Dr. Merrill Roberts, University of Florida; and Dr. Jules Backman, New York University. A statement was filed for the record by Carl T. Hicks, president, Flue Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp., Walstonburg, N. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1416, granting consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact, with favoring testimony from Senator Proxmire; Stewart G. Honeck, attorney general of Wisconsin, who appeared on behalf of Great Lakes Commission, of which he is chairman; Charles Schwan, on behalf of State of New York Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation; and Nicholas V. Olds, assistant attorney general of Michigan. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Murray Preston, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association; and John R. Davison, Power Authority of the State of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices in the asphalt roofing industry, having as its witness Lloyd A. Fry, of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of George H. Carswell, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida, at which the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LABOR-UNION MATTERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on proposals relating to union finances and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLOTURE RULE AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 17, to amend rule 22 (so-called cloture rule) relating to limitation of debate in the Senate; S. Res. 273, authorizing expenditure of additional $10,000 by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 277, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 279, authorizing printing of additional copies of interim report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field; S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S."; and an original resolution (S. Res. 282), authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee agreed upon a location in the Senate wing of the Capitol for placement of the bust of former Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with testimony from James V. Constantine, solicitor, National Labor Relations Board, and James V. Kohler, president of the Kohler Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from UAW President Walter Reuther.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 11657–11682; 4 private bills, H. R. 11683–11686; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 302, and H. Res. 514–516, were introduced.

Pages 5509–5510

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9362, a private bill (H. Rept. 1566);

H. R. 7645, providing for the release of certain reservations relating to land in Wisconsin, amended (H. Rept. 1567);

H. R. 8071, authorizing the exchange of certain interests in land in Virginia between the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1568);

H. R. 9281, changing the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering (H. Rept. 1569);

H. R. 9738, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in Macon, Ga. (H. Rept. 1570);

H. Res. 514, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2767, relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records (H. Rept. 1571);

H. Res. 515, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5124, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes (H. Rept. 1572); and

H. Res. 516, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3262, to authorize certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic Winter Games (H. Rept. 1573). Page 5509

Independent Offices Appropriations: Consumed 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 11574, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959, and commenced reading the bill for amendment but adjourned before completing action on the legislation. Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Delete provision placing $589 million to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund;

Provide $10 million for construction of a post-office building in Denver, Colo.; and

Continue provisions of Lease-Purchase Act through July 1, 1958.

The bill will be further considered on Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts held hearing on H. R. 11098, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage allotments for cotton and peanuts. Testimony was received from Representative Matthews. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued executive consideration of legislation relating to corn and other feed grains and will meet again tomorrow.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11518 (amended), to authorize construction of modern naval vessels. Testimony was received from Navy Department witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and approved the following amendments:

1. The provisions in section 32 (b) of title I and section 23 (d) of title II, authorizing banks to hold stock in other banks for temporary periods in connection with mergers and consolidations, were stricken from the bill.

2. The prohibitions in section 54 of title II against bank holding companies or their subsidiaries purchasing bank assets were extended so as to prohibit such purchases by subsidiaries which are banks.

3. The provisions of the House-passed bill, H. R. 4135, regulating savings and loan holding companies, were substituted for the corresponding provisions (sec. 409) of title VI.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Representative Vanik in support of H. R. 4225, Federal scholarship loan program. Public witnesses were also heard.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on the Mutual Security Program and received testimony from Representative Judd and Government witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow with Eugene Castle, author, to be heard in opposition to the program.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony concerning Federal-State-local governmental relations from representatives of the respective Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and Civil Aeronautics Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing with regard to International Cooperation Administration contracting procedures. Testimony was received with regard to the Cambodian road project operations of the engineer and construction contractors. Also read into the record a summary of the subcommittee's executive session of March 24, 1958. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1118, authorizing acquisition of additional land for the Whitman National Monument, State of Washington;

S. 2230, to convey certain lands in Wyoming as a memorial grave site;

H. R. 9617 (amended), to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands; and

H. R. 5984 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colo.

Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.

GEOPHYSICAL YEAR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Transportation and Communications, and Health and Science received report and recommendations of Committee of National Academy of Science regarding United States further participation in the International Geophysical Year program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with regard to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony with respect to the Federal Communications Commission was received from Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from representatives of the A. T. & T. and Bell Laboratories. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11406, with respect to settlement of certain claims involving an Air Force aircraft over Mars Bluff, S. C., on March 11, 1958. Also approved 7 private claim bills, 6 of the House and 1 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 1 private claim bill of the Senate, and H. R. 5947, to provide payment to certain employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A hearing preceded the executive action.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered adversely reported to the full committee the following bills: H. R. 4689, to extend the protection of the Federal Criminal Code to certain employees of the Post Office Department; 4757 and 5267, to extend protection of the Criminal Code to certain Federal department employees.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H. R. 5525 and S. 2255, to amend Merchant Marine Act, withdrawing requirement that investment securities must be interest bearing; and H. R. 8129, relating to vessel mortgage insurance. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 6, providing recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Testimony was received from representatives of the following respective departments: Post Office, General Service Administration, and Interior. Hearings resume on Friday, March 28.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H. R. 10422, and related bills, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, to increase the mileage of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; also H. R. 10921, 11365, and 11533, relating to other aspects of the interstate highway system. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Pillion.

POWER BRAKES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5124, to authorize the ICC to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Staggers, Utt, and Zelenko.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 2767, with respect to the authority

of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records. Heard on the rule were Representatives Moss, Dawson of Illinois, and Fascell.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3262, to authorize certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic Winter Games. Heard on the rule were Representatives Miller and Wilson of California.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held hearings on S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg, Commissioners; Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application; and Edward Diamond, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 27, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed highway construction bill.

House passed appropriation bills for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and independent offices.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3568–3572; and S. Res. 283.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "National Penitentiaries," pursuant to S. Res. 56, 85th Congress, 1st session (S. Rept. 1428); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency," with individual views, pursuant to S. Res. 52, 85th Congress, 1st session (S. Rept. 1429).

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Bill Rereferred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3496, respecting treatment of certain low-grade manganese ores purchased by GSA, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Private Bills: Senate acted on four private bills, as indicated:

H. R. 4544—insisted on its amendment to, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Carroll, Ervin, and Hruska;

S. 1082, 2062, and 2124—concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President.

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Easter Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 303, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, April 3, they stand adjourned until noon Monday, April 14.

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Highway Construction: By 84 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of highways, after discharging Committee on Public Works from its further consideration and substituting for text of H. R. 9821, the companion bill, the language of S. 3414, as amended. Prior to this action, Senate had first adopted committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) to S. 3414, companion bill, on which the following actions on additional perfecting amendments had first been taken:

Adopted: Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that any State highway department submitting plans for Interstate System project shall certify that public hearings thereon have been held; and Kerr amendment respecting unavoidable delays in construction work on which contracts call for completion by December 1, 1958; and

Rejected: Mansfield amendment providing temporary moratorium on matching funds; modified Cooper amendment providing for immediate apportionment of $400 million of Federal-aid primary, secondary, and urban authorization for 1960; and Case (South Dakota) amendment to eliminate language establishing 70–30 ratio for Federal-State share of expenses in projects for primary, secondary, and urban segments.

S. 3414 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 9821, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Case (South Dakota).

Pages 5550–5553, 5560–5583

Taxation—Tax-Exempt Organizations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8268, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations.

Pages 5584, 5594–5595

Short-Paid Mail: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail.

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Confirmation: Nomination of Ray M. Gidney, of Ohio, to be Comptroller of the Currency, was confirmed.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony as follows: Senator Yarborough and Representative Brooks of Texas, on funds for rice research; former Representative Fritz Lanham, on funds for Trinity watershed, Texas; representatives of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges & State Universities, on funds for research and extension; representatives of the Rust Prevention Association, on research funds; and representatives of several organizations, who testified on various items, including research, soil bank conservation reserve, and agricultural conservation program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Edward Woozley, Director, and Mark B. Welt, Budget and Finance Officer, both of the Bureau of Land Management; David S. Jenkins, Director, Office of Saline Water; Royce A. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and Carroll D. Fentress, Assistant Director, Office of Oil and Gas; Royce A. Hardy and Spencer Shannon, Director, Office of Minerals Mobilization; and Elmer F. Bennett, Solicitor—all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTIDUMPING ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, after hearing testimony from Harry S. Radcliffe, National Council of American Importers; Claude E. Hobbs, Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.; James R. Sharp, Importers of Hardboard and Importers of Cast Iron Soil Pipe; Albert A. Carretta, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Foundation, and Pipe Fittings Manufacturers Association; Dr. W. M. Chapman, American Tunaboat Association; Nelson A. Stitt, United States-Japan Trade Council; Alan S. Hays, of New York; John D. Rode, Association of Customs Bar; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council; Robert N. Hawes, of the firm of Hawes, Gosnell & Dougherty; George Bronz, attorney, District of Columbia; Charles R. Carry, California Fish Canners Association; Herbert E. Harris II, American Farm Bureau Federation; Wesley Cook, Textile Workers Union of America; former Senator Scott W. Lucas; and Gen. Kenneth Royall, of the firm of Royall-Koegel-Harris & Caskey.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony mainly on the economic aspects of the program from C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and James H. Smith, Jr., Director, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from Jack Neal, Globe, Ariz.; Jess Stevens, representing the San Carlos Indian Tribe; Mitchell H. Kline, Rare Metals Corporation of America; Hyde Lewis, New Idria Mining & Chemical Co.; John C. Udd and Dr. Marvin Udy, who explained a new ferromanganese process developed in Canada; and Robert Palmer, Colorado Mining Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its inquiry into the railroad situation, Surface Transportation Subcommittee had as its witnesses Dr. Walter A. Morton, University of Wisconsin; Prof. Marvin J. Barloon, Western Reserve University; J. L. Sharit, Apalachicola Northern Railroad Co., Jacksonville, Fla.;

George E. Siedle, Assistant Postmaster General; E. C. R. Lasher, North American Car Corp., Chicago; John M. Ropes, Iowa State Commerce Commission; Arthur S. Genet, president, Greyhound Corp., for the National Association of Motor Bus Operators; and Maj. Gen. S. R. Browning, Deputy Chief of Transportation, Army, representing the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John F. Dyer, to be seventh judge of the first circuit, Territory of Hawaii, and of George H. Carswell, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on Mr. Dyer's nomination.

GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1416, granting consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact, with favoring testimony from Stewart G. Honeck, attorney general of Wisconsin, appearing in behalf of the Great Lakes Commission, and Charles Schwan, State of New York Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation; and opposing testimony from Murray Preston, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association, and John R. Davison, Power Authority of the State of New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRICING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices in the asphalt roofing industry, with testimony from Malcolm Meyer, president, Certain-Teed Products Corp., Ardmore, Pa.; E. J. O'Leary, Ruberoid Co., New York; Weber Pharis, Leopard Roofing Co., Meridian, Miss.; and George C. Krug, Volasco Products Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Subcommittee will meet again on April 1 to hold hearings on pending premerger bills.

LABOR UNION MATTERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on proposals relating to union finances and administrative practices and procedures, having as its witness George Meany, president, AFL-CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witness Walter Reuther, president, UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Reuther.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 11687–11716; 5 private bills, H. R. 11717–11721; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 584–587, H. Con. Res. 303, and H. Res. 517, were introduced. Pages 5599, 5660–5661

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11518, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1574);

H. R. 10015, to continue the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, amended (H. Rept. 1575);

S. 2230, a private bill (H. Rept. 1576);

S. 1118, relating to acquisition of additional land for Whitman National Monument, Wash. (H. Rept. 1577); and

H. R. 5984, authorizing the exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 1578). Page 5660

Independent Offices Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 11574, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959. No amendments to the bill were adopted. Appropriations provided by the bill total $6,549,920,900, which is an increase of $627,577,400 above the budget estimates and $1,159,988,100 over 1958 appropriations. Pages 5600–5606

Easter Adjournment: Adopted H. Con. Res. 303, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, April 3, they stand adjourned until Monday, April 14, at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 5599

Corn Acreage: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 10843, to amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 5600

Appropriations: Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations for the filing, by midnight Friday, of reports on the 1959 appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration; a resolution providing for advance procurement of supplies and materials and equipment; and an additional report relating to the general Government matters appropriation bill with respect to committee recommendations on the Civil Rights Commission. Page 5607

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 11645, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1959. Language transferring $6,093,400 from the Federal unemployment account to salaries and expenses of Bureau of Employment Security was deleted via a point of order. Likewise deleted an item relating to salaries and expenses in connection with Mexican farm labor program.

The bill recommends appropriations totaling $2,961,862,181, which figure is $215,504,600 less than the 1958 appropriation, and $11,875,000 below the budget estimates. Pages 5607–5631

Freedom Shrine: By a record vote of 195 yeas to 169 nays the House recommitted H. R. 8290, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy. Prior to its recommittal the bill had been amended to—

Prevent start of erection until sufficient funds are available to insure its completed construction;

Prevent solicitation of funds from school children;

Require consultation with local governing body of Arlington County, Va.;

Prevent any solicitation of funds on a commission or percentage basis;

Require submission to and approval by Congress of instrument of grant and accompanying papers; and

Require a separate construction trust fund account by the National Freedom Shrine Foundation.

Pages 5631–5649

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARM INCOME

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 10966 and 10967, to establish a comprehensive family farm income improvement and protection program. Testimony was received from Representatives McGovern and Roosevelt; and Hon. Charles Brannan, General Counsel, National Farmers Union, and former Secretary of Agriculture.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 4 held executive session regarding inquiry into the national defense. Testimony was received from Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, Commander of MATS; and other witnesses. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 5 held executive session with regard to national defense requirements. Testimony was received from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and other witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act and adopted the following amendments:

1. Section 6 of title V, restricting establishment of branches of Federal savings and loan associations, was changed to conform to the Brown bill, H. R. 7026, with one amendment. The section as agreed to by the committee requires that Federal savings and loan branches follow the branch pattern established under State law or practice for State savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks until June 30, 1959. After that date, the branching pattern would be widened to include commercial banks or trust companies. That is, after June 30, 1959, branches would be permitted for Federal savings and loan associations only if under State law or practice a State savings and loan association, mutual savings bank, or commercial bank or trust company could establish a branch. These restrictions would not apply in any case where the Federal Home Loan Bank Board had approved a branch before enactment of the bill, or where proceedings on a branch application before the Board had reached the stage of publication of notice of hearing at least 30 days before enactment.

2. Section 4 (d) of title IV, relating to advertising by institutions that are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System but are not insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, was amended to prevent them from advertising on or off their premises in a way that would convey the impression that they have FSLIC insurance. If such an institution advertises that its accounts are insured, it would be required, under the provision as agreed to by the committee, to indicate the name and address of the insurer. Violation would subject the institution to a penalty of not more than $1,000 and expulsion from membership in the System.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing on certain provisions of H. R. 10381 and 10278, relating to scientific teaching facilities and research and experimentation in the educational use of communications media. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Eugene Castle, author, in opposition to the mutual security program.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony from Agriculture Department witnesses with regard to Federal-State-local governmental relations.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings relative

to contracting procedures employed by the International Cooperation Administration with particular reference to the Cambodian road project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 7362, to amend Public Law 398 (76th Cong.), to establish criteria for utilization in determining the feasibility of constructing or modifying any reclamation project. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Trimble and Morris. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE-FOREIGN MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 86 (amended), to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification;

H. R. 11414, relating to grants-in-aid for institutions which provide training and services in public health; and

H. R. 11668, to amend section 39 of the Trading With the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from representatives of the A. T. & T. Hearings recessed until Monday, March 31.

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 6448, a private claim bill.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no final action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. Heard on the rule was Representative O'Brien of New York. The date for a further hearing on the rule is to be announced.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held and concluded hearing on H. R. 10277, 10306, and 10307, to reduce from 15 inches to 13 inches the width of newsprint which may be imported free of duty. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Brown of Ohio.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its hearings on S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Holifield; Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, AEC; Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters; C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, both of the State Department; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 28, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House cleared for President bills on air carriers' reinvestments, and Olympic winter games.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from several public witnesses, including representatives of the National Reclamation Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, and the National Farmers Union, on funds for school lunch program, meat inspection, and Agricultural Conservation Program.

Hearings continue Monday, March 31, when Secretary of Agriculture Benson will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Interior, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Royce A. Hardy, Assistant Secretary, and Thomas B. Nolan, Director, and Fred E. Stearns, Budget Officer, both of the Geological Survey; and Royce A. Hardy, and Marling J. Ankeny, Director, and Elwood Thomson, Budget Officer, both of the Bureau of Mines. Senator Mansfield submitted a statement on additional funds for forestry research.

Hearings continue Monday, March 31.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, and Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, both of the State Department; Rear Adm. Charles K. Bergin and Capt. Berton Robbins, Jr., both of the Office of International Security Affairs, Defense Department; and Dr. Raymond T. Moyer and John O. Bell, both of the International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue Monday, March 31.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from Senators Neuberger and Kuchel, the latter of whom submitted a written statement; Gov. Charles H. Russell, of Nevada, representing the Western Governors Conference, who was accompanied by his associates; Marshall T. Huntting, Division of Mines and Geology of the State of Washington, representing Gov. Albert D. Rosellini; Hollis M. Dole, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, State of Oregon, representing Gov. Robert D. Holmes; Sam H. Williston, chairman, Strategic Minerals Committee, American Mining Congress; L. L. Huelsdonk, Downieville, Calif.; and Walter S. Guggenheim, and William J. Barnhard, American Importers of Brass & Copper Mill Products, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its inquiry into the railroad situation, Surface Transportation Subcommittee heard testimony from Howard G. Freas, Chairman, ICC; Harry C. Hagerty, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York; Benjamin Fairless, American Iron and Steel Institute, Pittsburgh; and John J. McCloy, Chase-Manhattan Bank, New York.

Hearings continue Monday, March 31.

COAL MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on S. 3290, extending the provisions of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act to all mines irrespective of the number of persons employed therein, after hearing testimony from Ralph Hinz, Marion County Coal Producers Association, Brilliant, Ala.; B. F. Reed, Turner-Elkhorn Coal Co., Drift, Ky.; Roland Price, Whitesburg, Ky.; James Phalan, Kentucky Department of Mines; J. B. Taggart, Wise Coal & Coke Co., Norton, Va.; C. P. Kelly, chief mine inspector, State of Virginia; C. A. Clybourne, Paragon Fuel Coal Co., Inc., Whitewood, Buchanan County, Va.; and Charles Richards, Kentucky Coal Truck Operators Association.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., having as its witness Walter Reuther, president, UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Reuther.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H. R. 11722–11762, and 11767; 4 private bills, H. R. 11763–11766; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 588, and H. Res. 518 and 519, were introduced. Pages 5704, 5710–5711

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on general Government matters appropriation bill for fiscal year 1959 (pt. II of H. Rept. 1332);

S. Con. Res. 64, accepting the statue of Maria Sanford, presented by the State of Minnesota, to be placed in Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 1579);

S. Con. Res. 65, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Maria Sanford, and to hold ceremonies on such occasion (H. Rept. 1580);

H. Con. Res. 233, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Railroad Museum to be located at Green Bay, Wis., amended (H. Rept. 1581);

H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1582);

H. J. Res. 588, making advance procurement appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1583); and

H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1584). Page 5710

Massachusetts Social Security Coverage: Passed without amendment H. R. 11346, to amend the Social Security Act to include Massachusetts among States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage. Pages 5673–5674

Import Duty Adjustments: Passed by voice votes the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means without amendment:

Household effects: H. R. 11407, to extend the temporary suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into United States under Government orders;

Guar seed: H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed; and

Alumina and bauxite: H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite. Pages 5674–5675

Imported Exhibits: Passed the following bills authorizing importation without payment of tariff of certain articles for exhibition:

California Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 556, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition, amended;

Kentucky State Fair: H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair; and

Oregon State Fair: H. R. 9655, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, amended. Pages 5675–5677

Highway Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of highways, agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fallon, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, McGregor, and George. Page 5677

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 2. Pages 5677–5678

Maria Sanford: Adopted S. Con. Res. 64 and 65, providing for acceptance and placement in Statuary Hall of a statue of Maria Sanford, and the holding of appropriate ceremonies in connection therewith in the Rotunda, respectively. Page 5679

National Railroad Museum: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 233, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Railroad Museum to be located at Green Bay, Wis. (amended). Page 5679

101st Airborne Memorial: Adopted H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia (amended). Pages 5679–5680

Air Carrier Reinvestments: By a record vote of 276 yeas to 63 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 5822, relating to reinvestment by air carriers of gains derived from the sale or other disposition of flight equipment. This action cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 5680–5693

Winter Olympic Games: By a record vote of 218 yeas to 102 nays the House passed S. 3262, to authorize certain activities by the Armed Forces in support of the VIII Olympic Winter Games, without amendment, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. H. Res. 516, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been previously adopted. Pages 5680, 5694–5704

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 518, electing Representative Westland to membership on the Committee on Government Operations. Page 5704

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat resumed hearings on H. R. 4663 and 11581, to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category for the purposes of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. Testimony was received from State Department officials. Hearings recessed until Wednesday, April 2.

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued executive consideration of legislation relating to corn and other feed grains. Executive consideration will be resumed on Tuesday, April 1.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 4 continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense and received testimony from Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander of the Military Air Transport Service. Recessed until Monday, March 31.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and adopted the following amendments:

1. The provisions authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions to require an independent audit of any Federal credit union under certain circumstances were stricken out of section 7 (b) of title VII.

2. A provision was added to section 404 of title VI, directing the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to terminate insurance of accounts of any insured mutual institution which converts into a nonmutual institution.

3. The provisions of section 26 of title I regarding cumulative voting for directors of national banks were changed so as to continue the requirement for cumulative voting unless shareholders owning 75 percent or more of the bank's stock vote to abolish it, and also to require national banks to permit or require cumulative voting to the same extent and in the same manner as the State law permits or requires it of State banks.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearing on H. R. 10381 and 10278, relating to Federal aids to education, and received testimony from public witnesses relating to provisions regarding scientific teaching facilities and the use of communications media.

A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education subsequently received testimony from other public witnesses regarding the development of extension courses for teachers and with respect to the National Science Foundation.

Hearings of the joint meeting of the subcommittees resume on Monday, March 31.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings relative to contracting procedures employed by the International Cooperation Administration with particular reference to the Cambodian road project. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 7362, to amend Public Law 398 (76th Cong.), to establish criteria for utilization in determining the feasibility of constructing or modifying any reclamation project. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FCC INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies and received testimony with regard to the Federal Communications Commission from Commissioners Rosel H. Hyde and Robert T. Bartley.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9196 (amended), authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the Coast Guard; and H. R. 11078 (amended), relating to boating safety.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6, providing for recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Testimony was received from Defense Department and General Accounting Office witnesses, respectively.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing with regard to emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits. Testimony was received from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell; Representatives Van Zandt, Perkins, Prouty, O'Neill, and Dingell; and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, March 31.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its hearings on S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from Dr. Charles Price, department of chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, representing the Friends Committee; James L. Morrison, a D. C. attorney; Mrs. Ralph Pomerance, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Brig. Gen. Hugh Hester, U. S. Army (retired); and Rabbi Isidore Hoffman, spiritual director of Columbia University, representing the Jewish Peace Fellowship.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia resumed joint hearings on S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City. Testimony was received from Walter N. Tobriner, Board of Education, D. C.; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Acting Superintendent of Schools, D. C.; John B. Gillilland, Russell Shewmaker, both of D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers Association; Dr. Ellis Haworth, D. C. Education Association; J. C. Turner, Greater Washington Central Labor Council; former Representative Ruth Thompson, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church; and Mrs. Michael Schuchat, National Council of Jewish Women.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, March 31, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's veto of farm price support freeze, passed 13 sundry bills, and took up community facilities bill.

House passed bills increasing civil-service annuities and accelerating Federal procurement.

Senate committee ordered reported bill on disclosure of employees' pension and welfare plans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5724–5784

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3573–3582; S. Con. Res. 75–77; and S. Res. 284. **Pages 5728–5729**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights," pursuant to S. Res. 55, 85th Congress, 1st session, with individual views (S. Rept. 1430); and

S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 1431). **Page 5728**

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 5762–5763**

Rio Grande Project: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 75, requesting President to return S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, for the purpose of making correction in reenrollment of the bill. **Page 5740**

Veto Message—Farm Price Support Freeze: Message from President vetoing S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957, was received, read, and ordered to lie on table and be printed as S. Doc. 85. **Pages 5757–5762**

Veto Message—Private Bill: Message from President vetoing S. 2110, private bill, was received, ordered to lie on table and be printed as S. Doc. 84. **Page 5773**

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate passed 12 sundry bills as indicated:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Short-paid mail: H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail;

Contract postal stations: H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations;

Retired reservists' pay: H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay; and

Armed Forces postal stations: H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and Defense Establishments.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Taxes—musical admissions: H. R. 8794, to provide exemption from admission taxes to certain musical performances;

Veterans' death gratuities: H. R. 5382, to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by military departments;

Tax—auto import exhibits: H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of autos and auto parts when intended solely for show purposes;

Tax—chicory: H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory; and

Mail route advertisements: H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisement of mail routes.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Balls Bluff National Cemetery: S. 2715, to disestablish the Balls Bluff National Cemetery, Loudoun County, Va.; and

Fort Clatsop National Memorial: S.3087, to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Rural carrier equipment: S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers. **Pages 5784–5789, 5803–5806**

California Durum Wheat: Senate passed with amendments S. 3120, to exempt production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, California, from acreage allotments and marketing quotas, after adopting committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Young providing that any resulting increase in wheat acreage allotment for any farm in Modoc or Siskiyou Counties shall be conditioned on production of durum wheat (class II) on such increased acreage. **Pages 5801–5802**

Judiciary Committee Reports: Committee on the Judiciary was, by unanimous consent, granted until April 28, 1958, to file reports under provisions of S. Res. 49, 53, 54, and 58, pertaining to constitutional rights, refugees, and escapees, strengthening Federal Criminal Code, and administration of national security and espionage laws, respectively. **Page 5803**

Community Facilities Act: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958. **Page 5806**

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. **Page 5814**

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Walter Howe, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Chile; 5 judicial; 1 civilian; numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps; and 1 postmaster withdrawal. **Pages 5810–5814**

Recess: Recessed at 6:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and Under Secretary True D. Morse, accompanied by their associates, who testified generally on funds for their Department; and Robert B. Tootell, Governor, and Harold A. Miles and John C. Bagwell, all of the Farm Credit Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal 1959, hearing testimony from D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, on funds for the Office of the Secretary; Anthony J. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories; and Sidney D. Larson, Director of Budget and Finance, all of the Department of Interior; and David E. Finley, Chairman, Commission on Fine Arts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958. Major amendments adopted by the committee would (1) reduce the loan fund from $2 billion to $1 billion, of which $400 million would be a revolving fund, (2) adjust the interest rate formula to produce a rate to borrowers of about 3½ percent instead of 3 percent, as provided in the bill, and (3) increase the fund for planning advances by $50 million.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7300, relating to issuance of liquor licenses under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony favoring the bill from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., representing D. C. Commissioners, who suggested that the bill be amended; Frank E. Weakly, Chairman, accompanied by Herbert K. Schollenberger, member, both of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, D. C.; Hillard Schulberg, Washington Retail Liquor Dealers, Inc.; and Milford Schwartz, Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Joseph Palmer II, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Frederick Jandrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, who were accompanied and assisted by other State Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACCELERATED RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on an accelerated reclamation construction program, with testimony from Senators Langer, Young, Carlson, Carroll, Hruska, Case (South Dakota), O'Mahoney, Watkins, Allott, Bible, Malone, Dworshak, Curtis, Johnson (Texas), and Yarborough; and Representatives Miller of Nebraska, Anderson of Montana, and Kilgore; Gov. Stephen McNichols, of Colorado; Robert E. Merriam, Bureau of the Budget; Floyd Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, and D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, both of the Interior Department; Steve Reynolds, New Mexico State engineer; M. F. Meira, New Mexico Unemployment Insurance Commission; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; and Kenneth Karabotsos, representing Nebraska projects.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the railroad situation, having as its witnesses Senator Talmadge, and Charles Thurmond, vice president, Jesse D. Jewell, Inc., Gainesville, Ga., who testified in behalf of the Georgia Poultry Federation.

Subcommittee read into the record a letter from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, and H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines.

Committee also approved the nominations of John Harold Fanning, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, Newell Brown, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and sundry nominations in the Public Health Service.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began hearings on the matter of the UAW strike in 1955 of the Perfect Circle Corp. plants in Indiana, having as its witnesses William Prosser, president, Robert Baer, general manager, and Clyde Hoffman, attorney, all of the Perfect Circle Corp.; and Raymond Berndt, director of region 3, UAW, Indianapolis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, March 29, the committee concluded its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike at the Kohler Co. plant in Kohler, Wis., with further testimony from Walter Reuther, president of the UAW.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 11768–11793; 5 private bills, H. R. 11794–11798; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 304 and 305, were introduced. Page 5862

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 864, providing for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota (H. Rept. 1585);

H. R. 9232, to amend Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents, amended (H. Rept. 1586);

H. R. 11123, providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions, amended (H. Rept. 1587); and

Conference report on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 1588). Page 5861

Highway Construction: Representative Davis of Tennessee was appointed to replace Representative Jones of Alabama as a conferee on H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Page 5814

Procurement Advance: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. J. Res. 588, making advance procurement appropriations for fiscal year 1958. This legislation seeks to stimulate business activity and employment by permitting certain civilian Government agencies to advance to 1958 50 percent of their 1959 appropriation for procurement of supplies, materials, and equipment. Pages 5815–5817

General Government Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 10589, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1959, but deferred final action on the bill to Tuesday.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, a committee amendment to provide $750,000 for salaries and expenses of the Civil Rights Commission for 1959.

Also adopted an amendment to bar use of any funds provided by this bill for publicity or propaganda purposes in connection with legislation pending before Congress.

When it appeared that a request for a separate vote on the Civil Rights Commission amendment would develop into a record vote it was agreed to defer the vote to Tuesday pursuant to an earlier agreement. Pages 5817–5822

Civil Service Annuities: Adopted a committee amendment that supplied new text and by a voice vote passed H. R. 607, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 72, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. During the consideration of the legislation amendments were rejected that sought to—

Insert the Senate-approved language of S. 72;

Remove the $4,104 total annuity limitation; and

Remove the $1,200 limitation on earned income.

H. Res. 511, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 607, had been previously adopted. Pages 5822–5840

Texas Irrigation: Adopted S. Con. Res. 75, requesting the President to return to the Senate, for correction and reenrollment, S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division. Page 5840

Employees' Life Insurance Fund: Adopted a committee amendment, passed, and returned to Senate S. 1740, to authorize the payment from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by the Civil Service Commission in making certain beneficial association assumption agreements and to extend the time for making such agreements. H. Res. 512, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5840–5842

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 10514, 11424, and 11753, all relating to the transfer to the Department of Agriculture of certain alcohol-producing facilities. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Jensen.

In executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans; and also approved a watershed project in the respective States of New Mexico, New York, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In separate executive meetings the following subcommittees continued phase 2 of the inquiry of the national defense program:

Special Subcommittee No. 1 heard Gen. Thomas White, Chief of Staff, Air Force Department, and recessed until Wednesday, April 2.

Special Subcommittee No. 4 heard Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander, Military Air Transport Service, and other MATS witnesses, and recessed until Wednesday, April 2.

Special Subcommittee No. 6 heard Gus C. Lee, Director, Manpower Utilization, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive markup on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, and adopted the following amendments:

The committee adopted an amendment to establish only two classifications of Federal Reserve member banks, instead of the present three classifications, for imposing reserve requirements. The classification dropped would be the central reserve city banks (New York and Chicago), making their reserve requirements the same as for the reserve city banks. The effect at the present time would be to reduce the reserve requirements of the central reserve city banks from 19 percent of net demand deposits to 17 percent of such deposits, the present requirement for reserve city banks.

Executive markup on the bill continues tomorrow.

D. C. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation received additional testimony from certain District of Columbia officials regarding the administration of S. 1764, relating to the school lunch program for the District. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education received testimony from Representative Keating in support of his bill, H. R. 11261, to establish a self-liquidating scholarship loan fund to enable highly qualified high-school graduates in financial need to receive a college education. Also received testimony from National Education Association representative in support of audiovisual aids and a representative of the National Student Association in support of a Federal scholarship program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard public witnesses on the mutual security program. Will meet in executive session at 10:30 a. m. and resume open hearings on this subject at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2183, providing for the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park. Heard on the bill was Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 9856, and similar bills, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission; and H. R. 5643, and similar bills, to extend the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation to June 30, 1969. Heard on this bill was the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued inquiry of Federal regulatory agencies and received testimony from the following Commissioners of the FCC: Robert E. Lee, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, Chairman John C. Doerfer; and former Commissioner Edward M. Webster.

Hearings resume on Wednesday, April 2.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from representatives of the A. T. & T. and Bell Telephone Laboratories. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings with regard to emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits. Among the witnesses heard were the Governor of the State of Michigan and a representative in behalf of the mayor of Detroit, Mich. Hearings are to be concluded tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, but made no announcement, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE STAFF APPOINTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session and approved the appointment of Roderick H. Riley, to be Executive Director of the Committee.

Tuesday, April 1, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on community facilities bill but adopted motion to postpone further consideration until April 14.

House passed general Government and Agriculture Department appropriation bills.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5875–5913

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3583–3591; S. Con. Res. 78; and S. Res. 285. Pages 5878–5882

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 588, advance procurement appropriations for fiscal 1958 (S. Rept. 1432); and

H. R. 4640, relating to voluntary contributions accounts under the Civil Service Retirement Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1433). Page 5878

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5875

President's Message—Housing: Message was received from President approving S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction, but setting out his recommendations for further legislation to improve certain features of this enactment. This message was read, referred to Banking and Currency Committee, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 86. Pages 5924–5925

President's Message—Rio Grande Project: Senate received message from President returning for correction in reenrollment, pursuant to request, S. Con. Res. 75, the bill S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division. Page 5925

Community Facilities: Senate considered S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, but by 41 yeas to 39 nays adopted Knowland motion to postpone its further consideration until April 14 (motion to reconsider tabled). Mansfield motion to table the Knowland motion for postponement of the bill was rejected by 36 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), and Thurmond motion to amend the Knowland motion for postponement until April 14 by substituting the time of 10 a. m. on April 2, was rejected by tie vote of 40 yeas to 40 nays.

Prior to these actions, Senate adopted all committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended to be thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment. Pages 5913–5921, 5929–5938

Flood Control: Senate made its unfinished business the question of adoption of conference report on S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958. Page 5938

Nominations: Two Army nominations were received. Page 5938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ADVANCE PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 588, advance procurement appropriations for fiscal 1958.

Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony on this resolution was received from Robert E. Merriam, Deputy Director, W. F. McCandless, Assistant Director for Budget Review, and J. P. Bradley, Acting Legal Adviser, all of the Bureau of the Budget; and C. D. Bean, Federal Supply Service, GSA.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on funds, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On soil and water research—Senators Watkins and Bennett;

On research on naval stores—Senator Talmadge, Judge Harley Langdale, Valdosta, Ga., and James Gillis, Soperton, Ga.;

On cold-hardiness research—Representative Kilgore; Marvin H. Walker, and associates, Florida Citrus Canners; Austin Anson, Texas Citrus & Vegetable Growers & Shippers Association; and Sam Taylo, of the Rio Farms;

On poultry inspection—Senator Williams, and several witnesses representing the poultry industry;

On rabbit research—representatives of the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association;

On boll weevil—representatives of the National Cotton Council;

On certain aspect of P. L. 480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954)—David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.;

On Extension Service—C. M. Ferguson, Director; and

On research problems—Senator Yarborough.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Interior, hearing testimony from Senator Neuberger, on additional funds for Forest Service programs; Senator Bible, on additional funds for the Bureau of Land Management; and Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, W. Barton Greenwood, Deputy Commissioner, Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner, and Wilbur P. Kane, branch of Budget and Finance, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 3, on funds for related agencies.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its hearings on financial condition of the U. S., hearing testimony from Bernard M. Baruch, who did not conclude his remarks, and will testify further tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, hearing testimony from Senators O'Mahoney and Javits; Representative Judd; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Robert S. McCollum, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Henry J. Heinz II, of Pennsylvania, to be representative to the 13th Session of the Economic Commission for Europe of the U. N. Economic and Social Council.

ACCELERATED RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In addition to those witnesses listed as having testified before the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee on March 31 relative to an accelerated reclamation construction program, testimony was also heard from Senators Murray, Mansfield, and Anderson; and Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the railroad situation, with testimony from Howard G. Freas, member, Interstate Commerce Commission; Ray Parrish and C. W. Paris, representing Georgia Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta; George A. Dice, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; John D. Keefe, Eastern Freezers Association; and John A. Hastings, of New York. Subcommittee received for inclusion in the record a letter from Walter R. McDonald, Georgia Public Service Commission, and a written statement from Howard Morgan, Public Utilities Commission of Oregon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 198, 721, 722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of corporate mergers, with testimony from Senator Sparkman, and John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) 108 postmaster nominations, (2) two amendments, to be offered as committee amendments, to S. 2127, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65—which bill is now on the Senate Calendar, (3) S. 2033, to provide that the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury, (4) H. R. 4640, relating to voluntary contributions accounts under the Civil Service Retirement Act, and (5) S. 3400, postal field service employees' pay increase, the context of which bill will be offered as a committee amendment to S. 27, to increase the rates of basic com-

pensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, which bill is now on the Senate Calendar.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the matter of the UAW strike in 1955 at the Perfect Circle Corp. plants in Indiana, having as its witnesses William Prosser, president, Clyde Hoffman, attorney, Allan Fromuth, personnel manager of the New Castle plant, and Paul Crum, mill superintendent at the Hagerstown plant, all of the Perfect Circle Corp., Indiana; and Paul Carper, member of the UAW, and employee of Delco-Remy Co., Anderson, Ind.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 11799–11816; 3 private bills, H. R. 11817–11819; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 589, and H. Con. Res. 306, were introduced. Pages 6028–6029

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6283, a private bill (H. Rept. 1589); and

H. R. 11668, to amend section 39 of the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds (H. Rept. 1590). Page 6028

General Government Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10589, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1959. A request for a separate vote on the adoption of a committee amendment providing $750,000 for expenses of the Civil Rights Commission for 1959, resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 273 yeas to 98 nays. Pages 5939–5940

Flood Control: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 5940–5956

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1562, 1877, and 2132.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 2093, 2635, 6932, 7746, 8039, 8839, 9775, 10260, and 11203.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. J. Res. 551, 577, H. R. 1313, 2076, 2966, 5976, 6963, 7733, 7917, 9397, and 9885.

Resolutions adopted without amendment: H. Res. 487 and 489.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 280 and H. R. 10094.

Recommitted: S. 1322.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar was stopped after Calendar No. 615. Pages 5956–5961

Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1959.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Add $45 million for school lunch fund; and

Exempt wildlife practices from a limitation on conservation practice payments. Pages 5961–6009

President's Message—Housing: Received and read a message from the President announcing his approval of S. 3418, to stimulate residential construction, and requesting the enactment of legislation to assure private participation in housing construction and elimination of requirement of Government par purchase of mortgages. The message was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed as a document (S. Doc. 86). Pages 6024–6025

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive consideration of feed grain legislation, took no final action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NAVAL WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11519, to authorize the use of naval vessels to determine the effect of newly developed weapons upon such vessels. Testimony was received from Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, adopted no amendments, and will continue executive sessions on the bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education continued hearings on legislation relating to various Federal aids to education. Testimony was received from public witnesses with respect to the importance of instruction in foreign language within the curriculum of elementary and secondary schools. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session received testimony on the Mutual Security Act of 1958 from representatives of the State and Defense Departments, respectively, and ICA; and in open session on the same subject heard Commissioner John F. Floberg, AEC; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA.

FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities held executive hearing but took no final action on the following bills: S. 2231 and 2533, relating to Government leases of property; and S. 2224 and 2752, regarding disposal of surplus Federal property. Testimony was received from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee also tabled H. R. 509 and 510, related bills, and announced that consideration at the next meeting will be given in lieu thereof to H. R. 11694, relating to conveyance of certain real property to the State Forest Board of Washington.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9856 (amended), to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization.

Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 5643, to extend the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation to June 30, 1969. Among the witnesses heard on this bill was the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

AIRPORT PROPERTY SALE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held and concluded hearings on H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill and GSA representative.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11477, to provide for the admission of certain evidence.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from A. T. & T. witnesses and hearings resume on Tuesday, April 15.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session for the consideration of pending legislation, took no final action, and announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, April 17.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings with regard to emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits with the testimony of public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing highway construction. As approved by the conferees, major provisions of the bill would: (1) authorize $900 million for primary, secondary, and urban systems for fiscal 1960, and $925 million for 1961, (2) authorize an additional $400 million for primary, secondary, and urban systems for fiscal 1959, moneys to be available on a 66⅔ percent Federal–33⅓ percent State matching basis, (3) authorize an additional $5 million for forest highway systems in fiscal 1959, and $33 million for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (4) authorize an additional $5 million for forest development roads and trails for fiscal 1959, and $30 million for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (5) require a study of needed improvements on the forest highway system and a report thereon to Congress on or before January 1, 1960, (6) authorize $18 million for roads in national parks for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (7) authorize $16 million for parkways for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (8) authorize $12 million for roads in Indian reservations for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (9) authorize an additional $1 million for fiscal 1959 for roads on unappropriated and unreserved public lands, and $3 million for each of the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, (10) increase the 1959 interstate authorization by $200 million, and the 1960 and 1961 authorizations by $300 million each year, the 1959 moneys to be apportioned immediately, (11) authorize and direct apportionment of full authorization of interstate, primary, secondary, and urban systems for fiscal 1960, (12) with regard to reimbursement of cost for moving public utility facilities off of highway rights-of-way, provide a modification of existing law to require States to furnish evidence to the Secretary of Commerce substantiating their expenditures for such relocations, and (13) authorize acquisition of billboard advertising rights on lands adjacent to the interstate system, and encourage States to develop regulations concerning billboard advertising along the interstate system.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through March 31, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through March 31, 1958

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	44	47	..
Time in session	279 hrs., 19′	169 hrs., 42′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,344	1,902	5,246
Appendix	..	..	3,068
Public bills enacted into law	15	32	47
Private bills enacted into law	16	23	39
Bills in conference	3	7	10
Bills through conference	2	5	..
Measures passed, total	251	258	..
Senate bills	98	39	..
House bills	63	120	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	4	..
House joint resolutions	10	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	7	..
Simple resolutions	60	65	125
Measures reported, total	*316	*283	..
Senate bills	125	43	..
House bills	66	168	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	10	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	6	..
Simple resolutions	95	43	138
Special reports	19	19	..
Conference reports	..	8	..
Reported measures not acted on	**56	**115	..
Measures introduced, total	810	2,493	3,303
Bills	671	2,189	2,860
Joint resolutions	32	126	158
Concurrent resolutions	26	75	101
Simple resolutions	81	103	184
Quorum calls	34	16	50
Yea-and-nay votes	38	21	59
Bills vetoed	3	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 261 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 310 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through March 31, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 994, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	164
Withdrawn	4
Unconfirmed	826
Army nominations, totaling 6,623, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,975
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	648
Air Force nominations, totaling 17,551, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,118
Withdrawn	None
Unconfirmed	433
Navy nominations, totaling 10,690, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,210
Unconfirmed	1,480
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,393, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,066
Unconfirmed	327
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,700, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,416
Withdrawn	1
Unconfirmed	283
Summary	
Total nominations received	39,951
Total withdrawn	5
Total unconfirmed	3,997
Total confirmed	35,949

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Budget estimates to Senate	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1958 SUPPLEMENTAL												
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 21	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 23	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 31	$1,200,000,000	$1,200,000,000	Feb. 11	$1,200,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,871,465,844	Feb. 20	2,857,892,907	Feb. 26	2,857,892,907	Mar. 4	2,877,644,080	2,857,892,907	Mar. 28	2,861,098,798	85-352	
H. J. Res. 533	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-324	
H. J. Res. 588	Advance Procurement		Feb. 28										
	1959 REGULAR												
H. R. 10309	General government	15,814,870	Feb. 7	15,558,670	Feb. 18	415,145,600	Mar. 18	4,106,108,000	415,145,600	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000	85-354	
H. R. 10504	Interior	414,464,600	Feb. 14	415,145,600	Feb. 18	415,145,600		4,121,969,000	415,145,600				
H. R. 10586	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,969,000	Feb. 17	4,108,108,000	Mar. 27	4,108,108,000			4,108,108,000				
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	6,922,343,300	Mar. 21	6,549,920,900	Mar. 27	6,549,920,900			6,549,920,900				
H. R. 11545	Labor-HEW	2,973,737,181	Mar. 25	2,901,692,181	Mar. 27	2,907,[illegible]581			2,907,[illegible]581				
H. R. 11707	Agriculture	3,320,888,530	Mar. 26	3,216,988,530									

Wednesday, April 2, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on space exploration.
Senate cleared for President bill on flood control.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6040–6078

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3592–3599; and S. Res. 286.

Pages 6042, 6126

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2033, to provide that the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury (S. Rept. 1434). Page 6042

President's Message—Space Exploration: Senate received message from President recommending creation of National Aeronautics and Space Agency (which would absorb the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics) to direct civilian space program and to perform aeronautical research functions of the NACA—referred to Special Committee on Space and Astronautics. Page 6040

Small Business—Trucking Mergers: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file during Easter recess report on Mergers and Concentration in the Trucking Industry. Page 6073

Civil-Service Annuities: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Yarborough, Proxmire, Carlson, and Morton.

Pages 6092–6093

Flood Control: By 52 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958. This action cleared the bill for signature of the President.

Pages 6060–6062, 6081, 6089–6106, 6107–6125

Land Conveyance—Oregon: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg. Page 6126

Blackstone River Basin, R. I.: Letter from Secretary of Army, transmitting report of Chief of Engineers dated February 3, 1958, on Blackstone River Basin, Lower Woonsocket, R. I., requested by resolution of Committee on Public Works, adopted September 14, 1955, was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 87. Pages 6126–6127

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 1 judicial nomination, 1 to U. N. group; Newell Brown, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; John Harold Fanning, of Rhode Island, to be member of NLRB; 104 in the Public Health Service; 108 postmasters; and numerous Army and Air Force nominations.

Pages 6128–6129

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 2 to U. N. groups, 1 judicial, and numerous postmasters. Pages 6127–6128

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Interior Department, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Fulbright, on additional funds for the research program of the Fish and Wildlife Service; Representative Matthews, on additional funds for the Wellaka, Fla., fish hatchery; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Eivind T. Scoyen, Associate Director, and Hillory A. Tolson, Assistant Director, all of the National Park Service; O. Lloyd Meehean, Fish and Wildlife Service; Daniel H. Janzen, Director, and Abram V. Tunison, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife; and Donald L. McKernan, Director, and Andrew W. Anderson, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee heard Bernard Baruch conclude his testimony on the financial condition of the U. S.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 16.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1959, after hearing testimony from numerous public witnesses, including representatives of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; labor organizations; publishers councils; religious groups; and others.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the railroad situation, having as its witnesses G. E. Leighty, Railway Labor Executives Association; T. C. Carroll, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; and Michael Fox, railway employees department, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 198, 721, 722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of corporate mergers, with testimony from Henry Bison, National Retail Grocers Association, and James W. Cassedy, Motor & Equipment Wholesalers Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 15.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Gordon McLean Tiffany, of New Hampshire, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights.

Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony was received on this matter from Senators Bridges and Cotton, and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 11820–11844; 6 private bills, H. R. 11845–11850; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 307, and H. Res. 520, were introduced.

Page 6165

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2767, relative to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records (pt. II of H. Rept. 1461);

Conference report on H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of highways (H. Rept. 1591);

H. Con. Res. 305, providing for printing additional copies of general revenue hearings (H. Rept. 1592);

H. R. 11414, to amend Public Health Service Act relative to grants-in-aid to schools of public health (H. Rept. 1593);

S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 1594);

S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. schools (H. Rept. 1595);

S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work (H. Rept. 1596);

S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on same basis as a D. C. resident (H. Rept. 1597);

H. R. 7452, to provide for designation of holidays for the officers and employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes (H. Rept. 1598); and

S. 2725, a private bill (H. Rept. 1599).

Pages 6164–6165

Printing: Adopted H. Con. Res. 305, providing for printing 4,000 additional copies of the general revenue revision hearings of 1958. Page 6131

President's Message—Outer Space: Received and read a message from the President relative to a national space program and requesting enactment of legislation to establish the National Aeronautics and Space Agency. The message was referred to the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 365). Pages 6131–6132

Train Power Brakes: Adopted a committee substitute amendment and passed H. R. 5124, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1386, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-approved language. H. Res. 515, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been previously adopted. Pages 6132–6140

Executive Communication: Received a communication from the President transmitting amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1959 involving increases in the amount of $1,455,747,000 for Department of Defense—Military Functions. Page 6164

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R.

11092 (amended), to exempt the production of durum wheat in certain areas in California, from the acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive consideration of but took no action on H. R. 9135, to increase farm income and to expand markets for cotton by enabling cotton to be sold competitively in domestic and foreign markets. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 4 resumed executive consideration of phase 2, national defense inquiry, and received testimony from Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander, and supporting witnesses, MATS, Air Force Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act, adopted no amendments, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair following the Easter recess.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2725, private bill;

S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the District of Columbia Teachers College on the same basis as a resident of the District of Columbia;

S. 1843, to define duties of a Recreation Board for the District of Columbia;

S. 1708, to amend the act entitled "An act relating to children born out of wedlock" approved January 11, 1951;

S. 1841, to authorize the employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 7452 (amended), to provide for the designation of holidays for the officers and employees of the government of the District of Columbia for pay and leave purposes.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10381 and 10278, defense education bills, received testimony from public witnesses, and will continue hearings tomorrow at 9 a. m.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings on Federal-State-local relations and received testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Discharged Territorial Subcommittee from further consideration of H. R. 49, 629, and 1246, all relating to Hawaii statehood. Passed over without prejudice H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif., until May 7 meeting; passed over without prejudice H. R. 7790, to provide for the forfeiture of the right-of-way located within the State of California heretofore granted to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. by the United States, until April 16 meeting.

Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8842 (amended), to quitclaim interest of the United States to certain land in Smith County, Miss.;

H. R. 7681 (amended), to convey certain land to the Lumni Indian Tribe;

H. R. 6472, to provide for the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument, Ga.; and

S. 2183, providing for the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive consideration but took no final action on H. R. 594 and S. 60, to authorize construction and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety held and concluded hearing on proposal by the broadcasting industry for closer coordination between the industry and the highway patrol networks in the matter of disseminating weather and road conditions to motorists traveling in radio-equipped cars.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony concerning the FCC was received from former Chairman of that agency, George C. McConnaughey.

Hearings resume tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 14 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 5 such bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9370 (amended), to permit illustrations and films of United States and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances;

H. R. 8419 (amended), to amend title 28 of the United States Code relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States; and

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code, together with appropriate ancillary material.

DESIGNATIONS—COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 464 (amended), to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission; and H. J. Res. 479, to designate the 1st day of May of each year as Loyalty Day.

ASCAP

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session with regard to hearings involving the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) in relation to problems of small-business men engaged in composing, writing, or publishing music.

Joint Committee Meetings

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee held an executive meeting, following which it announced that it will begin hearings on April 22 on the subject of Potomac River water problems of metropolitan significance.

Thursday, April 3, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared highway construction bill for the President, received President's message on defense reorganization, and adjourned until April 14.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6172–6196

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3600–3608. Page 6173

Bill Referred: 1 House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6197

President's Message—Defense Department: Message from President formulating and recommending a 7-point program of changes in the Defense Establishment was received—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 6188

Appointments to Commissions: Vice President was authorized during Easter recess to make appointments to commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by Senate. Page 6178

Employees' Life Insurance Fund: Senate agreed to House amendments and cleared for President S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations. Page 6180

Printing: H. Con. Res. 305, providing for printing 4,000 additional copies of the general revenue revision hearings of 1958, by Committee on Ways and Means entitled, "General Revenue Revision of 1958," was agreed to. Page 6178

Highway Construction: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 9821, authorizing appropriations for continuing highway construction. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 6190–6195, 6196

Committee Expenditures—Gratuity: Senate adopted without amendment 3 resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 273, authorizing expenditure of additional $10,000 by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; Pages 6197–6198

S. Res. 277, authorizing additional $10,000 for expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Page 6198

S. Res. 282, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 6198

Public Lands—National Forests: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1748, to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests. Page 6197

Train Power Brakes: Senate agreed to House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes. Page 6196

Land Conveyance—Oregon: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg. Pages 6200, 6217–6218

Printing: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S." Pages 6219–6220

Nominations: 3 judicial, 4 Coast Guard, and 2 civilian nominations were received. Page 6232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Interior, with testimony from Senators Stennis and Barrett, on additional funds for forestry research; and Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, and Edward P. Cliff, Assistant Chief, both of the Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue Monday, April 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following officials of related agencies: Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Boyd Leedom, Chairman, and Jerome D. Fenton, General Counsel, both of the National Labor Relations Board; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman, National Mediation Board; Joseph F. Finnegan, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Governor of the U. S. Soldiers' Home; and Ellis Tisdale, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

Hearings continue April 14.

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, in open followed by executive session, received a report from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy as to the accomplishments of his Department resulting from certain recommendations made by the subcommittee on January 23. Mr. McElroy was accompanied by Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to the condition of the American railroads, with testimony from H. E. Gilbert, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and G. E. Leighty, Railway Labor Executives Association.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 11851–11874; 6 private bills, H. R. 11875–11880; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 521–524, were introduced. Pages 6233, 6271–6272

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11519, authorizing the use of naval vessels for experimental purposes (H. Rept. 1600); and

H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States*, and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 1601). Page 6271

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 521, electing Representative Everett to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 6233

Import Taxes: Cleared the following two bills for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

Auto import exhibits: H. R. 776, to permit temporary free importation of autos and auto parts when intended solely for show purposes; and

Chicory: H. R. 5005, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory and to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to chicory. Pages 6233–6234

Footwear Imports: Adopted a committee amendment and by a voice vote passed H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes. Pages 6234–6235

Highway Construction: By a record vote of 300 yeas to 28 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 9821, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Prior to this action a recommittal motion had been rejected by a record vote of 109 yeas to 222 nays. Pages 6236–6256

Taxes—Musical Admissions: H. R. 8794, to provide exemption from admission taxes to certain musical performances, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 6256–6257

Automation Congress: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 347, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition, and thus cleared the resolution for Presidential action. Pages 6257–6258

Late Report: Permission was granted to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to file a report by midnight Saturday. Page 6259

President's Message—Defense Reorganization: Received and read a message from the President in which he submitted a proposed plan for Defense Department reorganization. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 366). Pages 6259–6263

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE EDUCATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education concluded hearings on H. R. 10381 and 10278, relating to education and the national defense. Heard in support of his bill, H. R. 10908, to establish a program of financial aid to students in higher education, was Representative Gathings.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held and concluded hearings on inquiry of Agriculture Department involving the withholding from circulation of some 2,500 copies of "Farm Population Estimates for 1957" and the Department's refusal to furnish a copy of this document to the subcommittee. Testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Don Paarlberg and other Department witnesses.

AIRPORT PROPERTY SALE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held and concluded hearings on H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight held hearing relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony concerning the FCC was received from a former Commissioner of that agency, Frieda B. Hennock.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6290–6312

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3609–3615; S. Con. Res. 79; and S. Res. 287. Pages 6296–6297

Nominations: One judicial and numerous Army and Coast Guard nominations were received. Pages 6312–6316

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony from the following witnesses: George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Charles E. Burbridge, Superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital; Leonard M. Elstad, President, Gallaudet College; Mordecai W. Johnson, President, Howard University; L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education; Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and C. Wesley Dunn, president, Food Law Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, April 8, subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10746,

fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

On Monday, April 7, testimony was heard from Senator Morse, who discussed funds for the Forest Service, and from several other public witnesses.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1189, providing increased Federal participation in acquisition of runway clear zones, S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963, and S. 3533, inclusion of seal coating and filling of joints in runways at certain airports as allowable project cost. Witnesses heard were Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and Mayor William B. Hartsfield, Atlanta, Ga., and chairman of Airport Committee of the American Municipal Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 11881–11898; 2 private bills, H. R. 11899–11900; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 525 and 526, were introduced. Pages 6325–6326

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight—Interim Report on Federal Communications Commission, filed on April 4 (H. Rept. 1602). Page 6325

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Cleared for the President:

D. C. Recreation Board: S. 1843, to permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain of its employees for unscheduled work;

D. C. teachers: S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. schools;

D. C. Teachers College: S. 3243, to permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on same basis as a D. C. resident; and

Private bill: S. 2725.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

D. C. births: S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in the District of Columbia; and

D. C. holidays: H. R. 7452, providing for the designation of holidays for the officers and employees of the government of the District of Columbia for pay and leave purposes. Pages 6319–6323

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6324

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 1 received executive testimony from Air Force and Marine Corps representatives regarding the subcommittee's inquiry relative to the national defense requirements. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received testimony regarding legislative means of relieving the unemployment situation from Hon. Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, and Gov. A. B. Chandler, Kentucky. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. R. 9460, 9593, and related bills, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission. Heard in support of such legislation were Representatives Saylor and Van Zandt and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety received testimony from the teen-age winners of national driving contest and other public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Insurance received testimony regarding various pending bills relating to veterans' insurance. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Whitener; and representatives of the Veterans' Affairs Office; DAV; and American Legion.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 15, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's veto of flood control bill, and again took up community facilities bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6332–6375

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3616–3623; and S. Res. 288. Page 6338

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Con. Res. 77, to extend greetings to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies (S. Rept. 1435). Page 6338

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 6331–6332

President's Communication—Civil Defense: Communication was received from President transmitting amendment to budget for fiscal year 1959 involving increase of $2,915,000 for Federal Civil Defense Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 89. Page 6332

Veto Message—Flood Control: Message from President vetoing S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958, was received, read, and ordered to lie on table and be printed as S. Doc. 88. Page 6389

Community Facilities: Senate again took up (following its postponement on April 1) S. 3407, Community Facilities Act of 1958, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Javits amendment to add civil defense facilities to type of projects included in the bill; and by 54 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Case (New Jersey) amendment providing that on projects under bill the prevailing wage rate and 40-hour week or time and a half for hours in excess thereof shall apply; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Fulbright amendment to limit interest rates on authorized loans to 3 percent instead of 3½ percent.

Pending at adjournment was Thurmond amendment to declaration of policy in bill so as to provide for extension of credit on reasonable terms rather than where such credit is not otherwise available on equally favorable terms or conditions. Pages 6375–6376, 6391–6428

D. C. Births: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in the District of Columbia. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 6428

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee (1) S. 1497, to require the use of humane methods in the slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate and foreign commerce (amended by substituting the language of H. R. 8308, a related House-passed bill), (2) S. 1939, to amend in several respects the Federal Seed Act of 1939, (3) a clean bill in lieu of S. 672 and S. 2490, to control noxious plants on Federal lands, and (4) S. 3076, authorizing transportation in the U. S. of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research purposes.

Subcommittee will hold hearings at 2 p. m. tomorrow to hear out-of-town witnesses with respect to S. 3538, to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act relative to practices in the marketing of livestock.

Subcommittee agreed to hold hearings on S. 724 and S. 2306, bills to provide for the increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General; Dr. David E. Price, Chief, Bureau of State Services; Dr. James K. Shafer, Division of General Health Services; Drs. Robert J. Anderson and C. A. Smith, both of the Communicable Disease Center; Mark D. Hollis, Division of Sanitary Engineering Services; and Dr. Edward T. Blomquist, Tuberculosis Control Program, all of the Public Health Service, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for Public

Works, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Army Engineers; Brig. Gen. A. K. Sibley, Division Engineer, New England Division; and Col. C. Renshaw, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee met in executive session to consider pending military pay legislation, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 3195, to authorize certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign countries; S. Con. Res. 77, to extend greetings to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies; and the nominations of Whiting Willauer, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica; Walter Howe, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Chile; Dr. Althea K. Hottel, of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. representative on the Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; Kingsley Davis, of New York, to be U. S. representative on the Population Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; and sundry nominations for promotion in the Foreign Service.

HAWAII AND GUAM MATTERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 10347, authorizing issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii, and H. R. 4215, to amend the Organic Act of Guam relative to the district court of Guam.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on these bills, with testimony favoring their enactment from the following witnesses: on H. R. 10347—Delegate Burns of Hawaii, Lorrin Thurston, chairman of Hawaii Statehood Commission, and Kirkley Coulter, Office of Territories, Interior Department; and on H. R. 4215—Antonio Won-Pat, speaker of the Legislature of Guam, and Kirkley Coulter.

Subcommittee also considered, but took no action on, other pending bills.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1189, providing increased Federal participation in acquisition of runway clear zones, S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963, and S. 3533, inclusion of seal coating and filling of joints in runways at certain airports as allowable project cost. Testimony was heard from Joseph S. Dillon, mayor of St. Paul; A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; Foster Jones, director of airports, Louisville and Jefferson County Air Board, Kentucky; Ron White, director of aviation, Kansas City, Mo.; John R. Wiley, director of aviation, Port of New York Authority, and representing Airport Operators Council; R. W. F. Schmidt, manager, Tucson Airport Authority, and president, American Association of Airport Executives; and Max C. Harrison, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from Sydney M. Kaye, an official for Broadcast Music, Inc.; Gene Autry, a publisher, performer, and station owner; Harrison Kerr, dean of College of Fine Arts, University of Oklahoma; James Howe, president, Florida Association of Broadcasters; Milton Mitler, president, Rhode Island Broadcasters Association; and Ben Strouse, president, WWDC, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began a series of hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (local 107) in Philadelphia, having as its witnesses numerous members and former members of local 107, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 11901–11918; 10 private bills, H. R. 11919–11928; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 527 and 528, were introduced.

Pages 6436–6437, 6457–6458

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11078, to promote small boat safety, amended (H. Rept. 1603);

H. R. 7681, relating to conveyance of certain land with improvements in State of Washington to the Lummi Indian Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 1604); and

S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park (H. Rept. 1605). Page 6457

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 527, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore of the House. The oath of office was administered by Representative Price. Page 6436

Pan American Anniversary: After hearing numerous Members speak on the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Pan American Union the House adopted H. Res. 528, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States in observance of the occasion. Pages 6436–6441

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 280 and 2230.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. J. Res. 576, 580, H. R. 6283, 7186, and 9362.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 6390 and 7718.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 10094.

Pages 6441–6443

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 16. Page 6443

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10114, to provide equitable treatment for producers participating in the soil bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government;

H. R. 11092, to exempt the production of durum wheat in certain counties in California from acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

H. R. 11424, to extend authority for extension of special livestock loans.

MEAT PROMOTION BILLS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 11330, and similar bills, relating to meat promotion. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held executive hearing regarding the Military Air Transport Service and related matters. Testimony was received from representatives of the Air Transport Association. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relating to legislative means of relieving unemployment situation. Testimony was received from the Governor of Pennsylvania. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education began executive consideration of H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive hearing on the informational media guaranty aspects of the Mutual Security Program and received testimony from officials of the United States Information Agency. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

WEST INDIES—UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 298, to extend greeting to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies; and approved a motion to file as a House report the Report on the Twelfth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations by Representatives Carnahan and Judd.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources held hearing to review progress of Federal program relating to saline water conversion. Testimony was received from Interior Department officials and Representatives King and Roosevelt. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

S. 2224, regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property; and

S. 2533, relating to lease of space for Federal agencies.

Also considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 11694, relating to property conveyance in the State of Washington; S. 2231, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property; and S. 2752, relating to surplus property disposals.

Among the witnesses heard were Representative Magnuson, GSA and Defense Department officials.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining concluded hearings on H. R. 9478, and related bills, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the

United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission. Testimony was received from Representatives Natcher, Perkins, Jennings, and Dent; Interior Department officials; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on bills relating to chemical food additives and received testimony from Representatives Delaney and Miller of Nebraska, and officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from representatives of the A. T. & T. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings on various insurance bills relating to veterans. Testimony was received from representatives of the Blinded War Veterans, VFW, and VA officials.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on legislation to provide for an emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits and announced that executive consideration of this matter will be resumed on Thursday, April 17.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Received testimony from public witnesses concerning space exploration and related matters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive session to receive testimony as to the status of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program. Witnesses heard were Roy Shoults, manager of the General Electric Corp.'s aircraft nuclear propulsion program, who was accompanied and assisted by his associates; and officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed community facilities bill and adjourned out of respect to Senator Scott.

House passed bill relating to withholding information.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6480–6519

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3624–3629; S. Con. Res. 80–82; and S. Res. 289–290. Pages 6481, 6483–6484, 6546

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair (S. Rept. 1436);

Report of Joint Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 1437); and

S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 6481

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6479

West Indies Legislature: S. Con. Res. 77, to extend greetings to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies, was adopted. Page 6516

President's Communication—Defense Reorganization: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed legislation to effectuate a reorganization of the Defense Department in the interest of national defense, was received and referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 6480

Community Facilities: By 60 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Watkins amendments, making nonprofit hospitals equally eligible with public hospitals in obtaining loans; Case (South Dakota) amendment requiring Secretary of Labor to make predetermination of wages to be paid on projects, such wage rates to be incorporated in contracts; and Fulbright amendment of a technical, corrective nature; and

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Thurmond amendment to declaration of policy in bill so as to provide for extension of credit on "reasonable terms" rather than "where such credit is not otherwise available on equally favorable terms or conditions"; by 33 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to halve the $1 billion indebtedness authorized for financing and the $400 million authorized as a revolving fund; and Bush amendment earmarking for school construction 50 percent of authorized loans (by adoption by 60 yeas to 27 nays of Johnson (Texas) motion to table this amendment, a motion to reconsider this action then being tabled). Pages 6519–6525, 6527–6540

Printing: Senate resumed its consideration of S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S.," which had been made the Senate's unfinished business on April 3. Page 6541

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 290, expressing condolences on the death of Senator Scott, and providing as a further mark of respect to the late Senator that Senate at conclusion of its business today adjourn until noon tomorrow, was adopted. Page 6546

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 2861, to extend for an additional 4-year period the National Wool Act.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on S. 3538, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act relative to livestock marketing practices, with testimony favoring the bill from numerous representatives of the livestock industry.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Jack C. Haldeman, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities; Kenneth R. Nelson, Division of Hospitals; and James R. Shaw, Division of Indian Health, all of the Bureau of Medical Services, Public Health Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, having as its witness Maj. Gen. F. M. Albrecht, Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held an executive session for the consideration of proposed area redevelopment legislation (S. 104, 964, 1433, 1854, and 3447), but took no final actions, and will continue with this matter tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its financial investigation hearings, having as its witness Marriner S. Eccles, former Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament resumed its hearings, with testimony from Dr. Edward Teller, University of California Radiation Laboratory, and Dr. Jay Orear, department of physics, Columbia University, both of whom discussed problems involved in the control and suspension of nuclear weapons tests, and the cutoff of production of fissionable materials for weapons purposes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND TEXTILE STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, and Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, to be Commandant and Assistant Commandant, respectively, of the U. S. Coast Guard; 150 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; and with amendment S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1189, providing increased Federal participation in acquisition of runway clear zones; S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act

through fiscal year 1963; and S. 3533, inclusion of seal coating and filling of joints in runways at certain airports as allowable project cost. Witnesses heard were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America; Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local & Territorial Carriers; and Fred W. Lamberton, National Association of County Officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Frank Clement, of Tennessee; Eddie Arnold, Brentwood, Tenn., Pee Wee King, Louisville, Ky., and Roy Acuff, Hendersonville, Tenn., all musical performers; Grover Cobb, KVGB, Great Bend, Kans.; Frank Jarman, WDNC, Durham, N. C.; Elden Shute, WKTQ, South Paris, Maine; E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. Randall Davidson, WAKN, Aiken, S. C.; and Leo Morris, WBBZ, Ponca City, Okla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 921, relating to the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records, with testimony favoring its enactment from Herbert Brucker, chairman, American Society of Newspaper Editors; V. M. Newton, Jr., managing editor, Tampa (Fla.) Morning Tribune; Edward P. Morgan, president, Radio-Television Correspondents' Association, and commentator for the American Broadcasting Co.; Clark R. Mollenhoff, Washington correspondent, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union; Martin Agronsky, commentator for the National Broadcasting Co.; and John Taylor, D. C. representative, National Federation for the Blind.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (local 107) in Philadelphia, having as its witnesses numerous members and former members of local 107, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H. R. 11929–11966; 16 private bills, H. R. 11967–11982; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 308, were introduced. Pages 6598–6600

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10114, to provide equitable treatment for producers participating in the soil-bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government (H. Rept. 1606);

H. R. 11092, to exempt the production of durum wheat in certain counties in California from acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, amended (H. Rept. 1607);

H. R. 6472, to provide for the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in State of Georgia (H. Rept. 1608);

H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans (H. Rept. 1609);

Twenty-second report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "General Accounting Office Operations in Europe" (H. Rept. 1610); and

Report of Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report of the Twelfth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations" (H. Rept. 1611). Page 6598

Information Withholding: The House by a voice vote passed without amendment H. R. 2767, to amend section 161 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records. H. Res. 514, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been previously adopted after being amended to provide 2 hours of debate in lieu of 1 hour as originally provided. Pages 6547–6575

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP BILLS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study held hearing on H. R. 664, 949, and similar bills, relating to the distribution of certain surplus food commodities to needy persons in the United States by use of a food stamp plan. Among the witnesses heard

were Representatives Griffiths and Sullivan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing concerning proposed feed grains legislation. Witnesses representing the National Farmers' Union and various State farm organizations were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The following special subcommittees held executive sessions on phase 2 of the national defense inquiry:

Special Subcommittee No. 4 heard Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander, Military Air Transport Service, and other witnesses; meet again Friday, April 18.

Special Subcommittee No. 5 heard Air Force Department officials and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Special Subcommittee No. 6 heard Army and Navy Department witnesses, respectively, and meet again Friday, April 18.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to legislative means for relieving the unemployment situation. Testimony was received from the Governor of West Virginia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education, executive consideration was given to H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received executive testimony from witnesses representing the State and Defense Departments, respectively, and the International Cooperation Administration regarding the Mutual Security Program.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT—GAO

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2224 (amended), to amend the Federal Property Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property. Also approved the report, General Accounting Office Operations in Europe.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings relating to review of Federal program on saline water conversion. Defense Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted two committee resolutions concerning rehabilitation and betterment proposals for the Goshen Irrigation District, North Platte project, Wyoming, and the Lower Yakima Valley, Yakima project, Washington, respectively. Also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11192 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Maryland.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 594 (amended), to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

AVIATION—ALASKA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held and concluded hearings on H. R. 4305, to provide for reimbursement for damage to Ryan-Hemet Airport, Calif.; H. R. 4916, S. 1366, H. R. 6706, and 9426, all relating to airport projects and administration of public airports in Alaska. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Saund, Delegate Bartlett; GAO and public witnesses.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held and concluded hearings on H. R. 7353, 7359, and 11142, to amend section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide benefits to certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island; and H. R. 7358, to amend section 4 of the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide benefits to certain contractors' employees. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives O'Brien of New York, and Devereux; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Labor Department and public witnesses.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Testimony was received from Defense Department officials and hearings continue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

REFUGEES—ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11033 (amended), to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees; and H. R. 11874, to

record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the United States prior to June 28, 1940.

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on a private claim bill.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2171 (amended), to limit the exception of Federal taxes from a discharge in bankruptcy; and H. R. 5195 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine: In executive session heard the Governor of the Panama Canal in a discussion of certain improvements of the canal.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Air Force Department officials and a public witness were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Select Committee on Small Business: Heard Gov. M. S. Szymczak, Federal Reserve Board, in executive session on problems of small-business financing. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to discuss its future agenda.

Thursday, April 17, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Senator Scott.

Senate Banking Committee approved area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6621–6675

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3630–3633; and S. Res. 291–292. Page 6626

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6621

Farm Price Support Freeze: By unanimous consent, veto message on S. J. Res. 162, to provide that acreage allotments and price supports cannot be lower than those in effect in 1957, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for study and action. Page 6622

Flood Control: By unanimous consent, veto message on S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958, was referred to Committee on Public Works for study and action. Page 6622

Community Facilities: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to make a clerical correction in the engrossment of S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958. Pages 6621–6622

Yellowtail Dam: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, Anderson, and Malone. Pages 6641–6642

Funeral of Senator Scott: S. Res. 291, to pay expenses of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Scott, was adopted. Page 6626

Nominations: Two Army nominations were received. Page 6675

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup on H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments.

The full committee will consider this bill tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of HEW, and Dr. James A. Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony from Col. R. E. Smyser, Jr., Division Engineer, Ohio River Division, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Pay resumed its hearings on pending military pay legislation, with testimony from Senator Thurmond on his amendment to the bill relative to compensation for legal personnel; Maj. Gen. Reginald C. Harmon, Judge Advocate General, Air Force; Rear Adm. Chester Ward, Judge Advocate General, Navy; and Maj. Gen. George W. Hickman, Jr., Judge Advocate General, Army.

Subcommittee will resume executive consideration of this legislation on Monday, April 21.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill to be entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Major provisions of the bill would: (1) provide that the act be administered in HHFA, (2) authorize the designation of industrial redevelopment areas on basis of substantial and persistent unemployment, and rural redevelopment areas on basis of low-income families and substantial and persistent unemployment or underemployment, (3) authorize a $100 million revolving fund for loans in industrial redevelopment areas, and $100 million for loans for industrial projects in rural redevelopment areas, (4) authorize $100 million revolving fund for loans for public facilities in redevelopment areas, which would increase opportunities for reemployment, (5) authorize $75 million for grants for public facilities in redevelopment areas, (6) authorize $4.5 million per year for technical assistance, (7) authorize HHFA to give financial assistance to urban renewal projects in redevelopment areas without regard to predominantly residential requirements, up to 10 percent of available funds, and (8) authorize vocational training for the unemployed in redevelopment areas, and retraining subsistence payments equivalent to the unemployment compensation in such area for up to 13 weeks.

D. C. TAXICABS AND HELIPORTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. Res. 161, requesting an investigation by the D. C. Commissioners relative to the construction of heliports in the D. C.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held and concluded hearings as follows:

On S. Res. 161—with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, D. C. Corporation Counsel, who suggested amendments; Joseph Mashman, member of the Helicopter Council; John B. Hickhorn, Pilgrim Helicopter Services, Inc.; and Harry Bernard, flight operations specialist, who testified on the bill; and

On S. 1039, relating to compulsory taxicab insurance for protection of passengers—with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan and George E. C. Hays, D. C. Public Utility Commission, both of whom suggested amendments; Jack Dalton, Amalgamated Casualty Insurance Co.; Bernard I. Nordlinger and Wallace Schubert, both of the D. C. Bar Association; Edward C. Wilcox, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Edward B. Morris, Randle Highlands Citizen Association; and Erwin Dollar and H. C. Davis, president, Independent Taxicab Association, both of whom testified on the bill.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee received further testimony from Marriner S. Eccles, former Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee continued its hearings, with testimony in executive session from Dr. Hans Bethe, a nuclear physicist, Cornell University, and Dr. Edward Teller, University of California Radiation Laboratory, and testimony in open session from Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1189, providing increased Federal participation in acquisition of runway clear zones; S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963; and S. 3533, inclusion of seal coating and filling of joints in runways at certain airports as allowable project cost. Testimony was heard from George A. Carter, of Baltimore, and T. K. Jordan, of Madison, Wis., both representing the American Road Builders Association; and Clark Luther, vice president, accompanied by J. G. Smith, both of the Air Line Pilots Association.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings

on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or manufacturing or selling records, with testimony from Sammy Kaye, band leader, New York City; Jane Pickens, performer, New York City; Jimmie Davis, former Governor of Louisiana; Sam Phillips, station WHER, Memphis, Tenn.; Maria Cole, Hollywood, Calif.; Ray Bloch, composer and conductor, New York City; Mahlon Merrick, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Eddie Gallaher, station WTOP, Washington, D. C.; and John Patt, WJR, Detroit.

Hearings continue May 6.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Philadelphia area, having as its witnesses several members of this union, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Joint meeting: The Committees on the Judiciary and Agriculture and Forestry met jointly in executive session for the consideration of S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry. Testimony was received from John W. Gwynne, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and Don Paarlberg, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who were accompanied by their associates.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H. R. 11983–12010; 7 private bills, H. R. 12011–12017; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 529, were introduced. Pages 6718, 6719–6720

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8842, a private bill (H. Rept. 1612);

H. Con. Res. 298, to extend greetings to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies (H. Rept. 1613); and

H. R. 6239, to amend U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter, amended (H. Rept. 1614). Page 6719

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 23. Page 6676

West Indies Legislature: Adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 77, to extend greetings to the Federal Legislature of the West Indies. Page 6683

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Page 6713

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 529, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Scott, of North Carolina. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator. Representatives Cooley, Barden, Durham, Bonner, Alexander, Fountain, Jonas, Shuford, Kitchin, Lennon, Scott, and Whitener were designated to serve on the funeral committee. Pages 6714–6718

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP BILLS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study continued hearings on various bills relating to the distribution of certain surplus food commodities to needy persons in the United States by use of a food stamp plan. Among the witnesses heard were Senator Proxmire; Representatives McGovern, Brown of Missouri, Dingell, and Bailey. Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, April 22, when an executive session will be held.

FEED GRAIN LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard representatives of the National Grange and American Farm Bureau on proposed legislation relating to feed grains. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session discharged Special Subcommittee No. 2 from its responsibility for consideration of Defense Department reorganization and assigned such consideration to the full committee which will begin hearings on Tuesday, April 22. Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy will be the first witness.

Also agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 8437, to authorize certain personnel of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations conferred by the Philippine Government.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received testimony from the Governor of Massachusetts in continuation of hearings relative to relieving unemployment in the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education, executive consideration was given to H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Executive sessions resume on Tuesday, April 22.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings relating to review of Federal program on saline water conversion. Public witnesses were heard and hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H. R. 8980, to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; and 10788, to amend the act of August 25, 1916, to increase the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under that act from 20 years to 30 years. Witnesses heard on the respective bills included Representatives Norrell and Metcalf. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SWITCHBLADE KNIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on bills to prohibit the introduction or manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives. Testimony was received from Representatives Delaney and Yates.

MILK SANITATION STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 7794 and 9286, to provide for certain milk sanitation standards. Testimony was received from Senator Proxmire, Representatives Johnson, Marshall, Laird, Tewes; Food and Drug Administration, and Health, Education, and Welfare Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARGO CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act to grant permanent certification to domestic air all-cargo carriers. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 6239, relating to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter; and

H. R. 10378, to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, April 22.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Approved legislation to provide a 10-percent salary increase for 1,032,236 Federal employees by amending Senate-passed bill S. 734. The salary increase applies to employees in the classified service, Foreign Service, Veterans' Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery, and the legislative and judicial branches. Every employee will receive a 10-percent increase in his present salary. This legislation also authorizes corresponding increases in the salaries of Federal and District of Columbia employees whose rates of compensation are fixed administratively according to law. The salary increases generally will be retroactively effective as of the first pay period which began on or after January 1, 1958. Cost, $535,848,749 annually.

The committee also ordered reported favorably H. R. 10504, a bill to make the provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

On S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States. Representatives Morrison, chairman, Davis of Georgia, Lesinski, Robeson of Virginia, Corbett, Gross, and Harden.

On H. R. 6761, relating to the crediting under the Civil Service Retirement Act, without deposit, of certain service performed prior to April 24, 1952, by administrative enrollees in the U. S. Maritime Service. Representatives Robeson of Virginia, chairman, Young, Scott of North Carolina, Cunningham, and Dennison.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 8160, H. J. Res. 432, 519, 568, S. 2676, H. R. 9173, 9230, 9529, 10207, and 11305. Witnesses heard were Representatives Prouty, Dorn of New York, Boggs; Corps of Engineers; and others.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings on space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued executive hearings with members of the Federal Reserve Board on problems of small-business financing. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation resumed its hearings on S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, with testimony from Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Thomas E. Murray, a consultant to the committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, April 21.

Monday, April 21, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture appropriations and advance procurement appropriations bills, clearing latter for White House.

House passed 23 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6732–6794

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3633–3660; and S. Con. Res. 83–84.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 1438)—reported April 18, under prior authorization of Senate;

S. 3195, to authorize certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign countries (S. Rept. 1439);

S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, with amendments, and with individual and supplemental views (S. Rept. 1440);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Merger and Concentration in the Trucking Industry," with individual views (S. Rept. 1441);

H. J. Res. 528, S. 292, 1782, 1975, 2497, 2997, H. R. 2935, 8239, 8348, S. 1248, 2940, 3007, H. J. Res. 527, S. 952, 2340, 2950, and 3019, private bills (S. Repts. 1442–1458, respectively);

S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship (S. Rept. 1459);

S. 2861, to extend for an additional 4-year period the National Wool Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1460);

S. Con. Res. 84, private (S. Rept. 1461); and

S. Con. Res. 83, private (S. Rept. 1462).

Pages 6731, 6737–6738

Advance Procurement Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 588, advance procurement appropriations for fiscal year 1958.

Pages 6794–6798

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration. Senate then insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young, Mundt, and Dworshak.

Pages 6802–6808, 6810–6814

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 3619, national wilderness preservation system, was indefinitely postponed.

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Meat Industry—Antitrust: By unanimous consent, time was extended to April 22 for reporting back with recommendations of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

Pages 6809–6810

Printing: Senate resumed its consideration of S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S." This resolution had been displaced today when the Senate took up H. J. Res. 588, advance procurement appropriations.

Pages 6786, 6794, 6814

Committee Assignments: Senator Proxmire was excused from service on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and was assigned to service on Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Senator Clark was assigned to service on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Pages 6731–6732

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be member of U. S. Tariff Commission; 1 judicial; and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry. As approved by the committee the bill would contain language providing concurrent jurisdiction for a period of 3 years of the FTC and Department of Agriculture over wholesaling and retailing of meat and meat products.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 18, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3,207,973,039, a decrease of $9,015,500 from the House-passed total of $3,216,988,539.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from Maj. Gen. W. A. Carter, Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, and Maj. Gen. G. E. Galloway, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

On Friday, April 18, testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. L. J. Rumaggi, Division Engineer, North Central Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on pending small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191), and a committee print), having as its witness William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Martin summarized a study which is being made by the Federal Reserve Board, and recommended a Federal program for long-term financing of small business.

Hearings continue tomorrow when SBA Administrator Barnes will be heard.

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 1214, 2419, and 3493, bills to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Louis Mackall, Jr., D. C. Unemployment Compensation Board; Walter Mason, AFL–CIO, who was accompanied by his associates; Frank Gunther, Washington Board of Trade; Arthur C. Smith, Jr., D. C. Trucking Association; J. F. Fort, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Maurice G. Long, Laundry & Dry Cleaners Association of D. C. Several statements were filed for inclusion in the record, including one by Senator Beall, of Maryland.

Subcommittee announced that hearings on this matter were concluded, but the record will remain open through Wednesday, April 23, for inclusion of additional written material.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 18, committee continued its financial investigation hearings, having as its witness Dr. Sumner Slichter, Lamont University professor, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the subject of upper Columbia River development, having as its witness Frederick Jandrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who was accompanied and assisted by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 18, the Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which con-

cessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act. Prior to this action, hearings were held on this bill, with testimony from Representative Metcalf; Hilmer Oehlmann, Western Conference of National Park Concessionaires; Hugh D. Galusha, attorney for the Yellowstone Park Co.; Leslie Scott, of the Fred Harvey Co., Chicago; Don Hummel, Lassen National Park Co., Tucson, Ariz.; and Jackson Price, Assistant Director, National Park Service, who was accompanied by his associates.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce, with testimony favoring its enactment from Ross Netherton, American Automobile Association; John O'Brien, American Association of Better Business Bureaus; Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; Thomas F. Abbott, Jr., Fort Worth, W. M. McCune, Kittanning, Pa., Roland Hughes, Jonesboro, Ark., and Adm. Fred Bell (retired), all of the National Automobile Dealers Association; and Morgan R. Purdy, Ohio Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 23.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 18, the Surface Transportation Subcommittee met in executive session to consider several legislative proposals resulting from the recent hearings on the railroad situation, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Joseph Stockinger, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of New York; Jack D. H. Hays, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Arizona; Louis O. Aleksich, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Montana; Duncan Wilmer Daugherty, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of West Virginia; Robert E. Hauberg, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Mississippi; Sumner Canary, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Ohio; Rupert Hugo Newcomb, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Mississippi; Theodore F. Bowes, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of New York; J. Bradbury German, Jr., to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of New York; George M. Glasser, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of New York; Claire A. Wilder, to be U. S. marshal for division No. 1, Fred S. Williamson, to be U. S. marshal for division No. 3, Albert Fuller Dorsh, Jr., to be U. S. marshal for division No. 4, and William T. Plummer, to be U. S. attorney for division No. 3, all of the district of Alaska; Harlington Wood, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois; J. Leonard Walker, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Kentucky; Louis Gorman Whitcomb, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Vermont; George Edward Rapp, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Wisconsin; Cedric E. Stewart, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Nevada; Ray H. Schoonover, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Wisconsin; Thomas Ramage Ethridge, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Mississippi; Daniel H. Jenkins, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania; Eugene Levi Kemper, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Kansas; B. Ray Cohoon, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina; James E. Holshouser, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of North Carolina; William Raab, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Nebraska; Dewey Howard Perry, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Vermont; Maurice Paul Bois, to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Hampshire; Clarence Edwin Luckey, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Oregon; Edwin D. Steel, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for the district of Delaware; and Mendon Morrill, to be U. S. district judge for the district of New Jersey.

S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship; and 19 private immigration bills (S. Con. Res. 83, 84, H. J. Res. 527, 528, S. 292, 952, 1248, 1782, 1975, 2340, 2497, 2940, 2950, 2997, 3007, 3019, H. R. 2935, 8239, and 8348).

The committee indefinitely postponed 26 private immigration bills (S. 1162, 1827, 1892, 1989, 2090, 2091, 2139, 2181, 2198, 2282, 2345, 2360, 2361, 2393, 2423, 2451, 2464, 2486, 2524, 2528, 2637, 2666, 2771, 2782, 2830, and 2929).

Committee considered S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, and adopted (1) a provision withdrawing Supreme Court jurisdiction over admissions to State bars, and (2) a provision establishing procedure for determining pertinency of questions asked at Congressional hearings. Committee rejected a provision making the power to terminate employment "in the interest of national security" applicable to all agencies of the Government.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Edwin D. Steel, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for Delaware, with testimony from Senators Williams and Frear; and Mendon Morrill, to be U. S. district judge for New Jersey, with testimony from Senator Case, who spoke in behalf of Senator Smith (New Jersey) and himself. The nominees were present.

VETERANS' BILLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Veterans' Subcommittee held an executive session to consider several pending bills, but took no final actions, and will meet again on Friday, April 25.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, April 18, the committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Philadelphia area, with testimony from Thomas McBride, attorney general of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Clark; Raymond Cohen, secretary-treasurer, and Michael Von Moschzisker, an attorney, both of local 107 of the Teamsters Union; and John S. English, secretary-treasurer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H. R. 12018–12059; 4 private bills, H. R. 12060–12063; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 590, H. Con. Res. 309–314, and H. Res. 532, were introduced. Pages 6839–6840

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 530, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of four units of the Greater Wenatchee project, Washington, filed on April 18 (H. Rept. 1615); and

H. Res. 531, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11378, to make permanent the financial assistance program to schools in federally impacted areas with regard to children of persons who reside and work on Federal property and to extend such programs to June 30, 1961, insofar as such programs relate to other children, filed on April 18 (H. Rept. 1616). Pages 6838–6839

California Durum Wheat: Passed without amendment and thus cleared for the President S. 3120, to exempt production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, California, from acreage allotment and marketing quotas. Page 6831

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 6825

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Minnesota land transfer: S. 864, providing for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota.

Whitman National Monument: S. 1118, relating to acquisition of additional land for Whitman National Monument, Wash.

Yuma project: S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Indians: H. R. 8524, relating to fund distribution to persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of the Otoe and Missouria Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands.

Civil Engineering Bureau: H. R. 9281, to change the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering.

Lake Solano: H. R. 9381, to designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project in California as Lake Solano.

Monticello Dam: H. R. 9382, designating the main dam of the Solano project in California as Monticello Dam.

Georgia land conveyance: H. R. 9738, land conveyance to the city of Macon, Ga.

Foreign claims: H. R. 10425, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard.

Tobacco acreage: H. R. 11058, relating to tobacco acreage allotments.

Ship targets: H. R. 11519, to authorize the use of naval vessels to determine the effect of newly developed weapons upon such vessels.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Clerical appointments: H. R. 3816, to amend U. S. Code relative to appointment of necessary law clerks and secretaries.

Colorado land exchange: H. R. 5984, authorizing the exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colo.

Great Lakes navigation: H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating U. S. waters of the Great Lakes.

Wisconsin land conveyance: H. R. 7645, to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in instrument conveying certain land by the United States to the State of Wisconsin.

Indians: H. R. 7681, to convey certain land with the improvements located thereon to the Lummi Indian Tribe, State of Washington.

Annual leave settlement: H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees.

Forest Service: H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service.

Virginia land conveyance: H. R. 8071, to convey an easement over certain Federal property in Princess Anne County, Va.

Armed Forces claims: H. R. 9022, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000 or less, and to partially pay certain claims which are certified to Congress.

Hawaii: H. R. 9232, to amend Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents.

Bills not considered:

Stricken from calendar: H. R. 10316.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 2183, H. R. 7738, and H. R. 11078. Pages 6825–6831

War Claims: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 11668, to amend section 39 of the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds for purpose of satisfying unpaid awards arising from certain war claims. Pages 6831–6832

Public Health School Grants: Considered, under suspension of the rules, H. R. 11414, to amend Public Health Service Act relative to grants-in-aid to schools of public health, but adjourned before concluding action on the legislation. Pages 6836–6838

Bill Referred: S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 6836

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton in executive session on Friday, April 18, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9936, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to increase the rate of penalty for overplanting cotton acreage allotments. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representative Udall and members of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session on Friday, April 18, and continued inquiry of the national defense.

Special Subcommittee No. 6 also met on April 18, and received executive testimony from Navy Department witnesses regarding inquiry on national defense.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session. Testimony was received from Defense Department witnesses on numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force housing and real-estate projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from the Governor of New York, and on Friday, April 18, from the Governor of Tennessee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on H. R. 9939, providing for accelerated development of secondary school education in the natural sciences. Testimony was received from Representatives Wright, Morris, Chamberlain; Senators Yarborough, Johnson of Texas; and other witnesses.

PUERTO RICO

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met on Friday, April 18, and heard the Puerto Rico secretary of labor in support of H. R. 8197, relating to minimum wage recommendations affecting Puerto Rico.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources concluded hearings on Friday, April 18, relating to review of Federal program on saline water conversion. Public witnesses were heard.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittee on Elections heard oral arguments of the respective parties in the Oliver-Hale election contest, First Congressional District, Maine. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7241 (amended), relating to trust lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 10890, to authorize the conduct of school banks in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and H. R. 4005, relating to a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Representative Berry was heard on 10890.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10788, to amend the act of August 25, 1916, to increase the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under that act from 20 years to 30 years;

H. R. 8211, to quitclaim certain lands in the State of Montana;

H. R. 6274, to provide Federal title and maintenance of Grant's Tomb in New York City, N. Y., as national memorial;

H. R. 8980 (amended), to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.;

H. R. 7466 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Fort Pemberton National Monument; and

H. R. 2689 (amended), a private bill.

Testimony was received from Representatives Norrell on H. R. 8980; Metcalf on 8211; and departmental witnesses.

CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 9521, to amend Food and Drug Act relative to definition of "chemical preservative." Testimony was received from Representatives Haley, Herlong, Horan; and public witnesses.

MILK SANITATION STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on H. R. 7794 and 9286, to provide for certain milk sanitation standards. Delegate Bartlett was heard.

CAB—PILOTS' RADIO LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 6312 and S. 1718, relative to the terms of office of Civil Aeronautics Board members; and H. R. 6886 and 8543, to amend the Communications Act to authorize the issuance of pilots' radio licenses to noncitizens. Testimony was received from Representatives Mack of Illinois, Whitener; Hon. Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, CAB; and representatives of the CAA and FCC.

FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS

Committee on Rules: On Friday, April 18, granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11378, relating to Federal aid for schools in federally impacted areas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Barden, Bailey, Metcalf, Thompson of New Jersey, and Frelinghuysen.

GREATER WENATCHEE PROJECT

Committee on Rules: On Friday, April 18, granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1031, to authorize Greater Wenatchee project, State of Washington. Heard on the rule were Representatives Aspinall and Horan.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Rules: On Friday, April 18, considered but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. Res. 523, creating a select committee to formulate legislation to relieve the present critical condition of the railroad industry. Heard on the rule was Representative Van Zandt.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received today and on Friday, April 18, from Navy, Government, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAIRY PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Special subcommittee heard Agriculture Department witnesses relative to price discrimination in dairy products. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR-POWERED DESTROYER

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3632 and H. R. 12009, providing authorizations for a land-based prototype powerplant for a nuclear destroyer or frigate.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: On Friday, April 18, Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met jointly in executive session to hear testimony from the D. C. Commissioners with regard to S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City.

Subcommittees will meet again on Wednesday, April 23.

Tuesday, April 22, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 10 sundry measures, including 1 to extend export control law.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6857–6887

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3661–3670; and S. Res. 293. Pages 6860–6861

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair (S. Rept. 1463);

S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, reported jointly by Committees on Agriculture and Forestry and on the Judiciary, with additional amendment (in nature of a substitute) (S. Rept. 1464); and

S. 3632, providing authorization for a land-based prototype powerplant for a nuclear destroyer or frigate (S. Rept. 1465). Page 6860

Bills Referred: 18 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 6856–6857

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5984, to authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 6857

Committee Assignment: Senator Church was appointed to be a member of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field vice Senator McNamara who had resigned. Page 6857

Export Control: Senate passed without amendment S. 3093, to extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949. Page 6887

D. C. Juvenile Court: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Frear amendment respecting appointment by court of a clerk and a deputy clerk; modified Frear amendment respecting submission to the Attorney General and the President of the D. C. Board of Commissioners of a detailed quarterly report of the work of the court, and Kennedy amendment respecting qualifications of judge to be appointed; and

Rejected: Frear amendment setting out qualifications for judge to be appointed. Pages 6894–6901

Printing: S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S.," was adopted without amendment. Pages 6887, 6901

Land Exchange—Gunnison National Monument: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5984, to authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.

S. 1697, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 6902

Postal Savings System: Senate passed without amendment S. 2033, to provide that the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury. Page 6902

Civil-Service Annuities: Senator Proxmire was relieved of further service on committee of conference on S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund, and Senator Neuberger was appointed in his stead. Page 6866

Postal Employees: H. R. 7930, to remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, was passed with committee amendment, which was amended by adoption of language of Senator Carlson respecting appointments to classified positions by former legislative employees. Pages 6902–6903

Private Bills: Senate passed, each with a committee amendment, S. 488 and S. 1879, private bills. Pages 6903–6904

Federal Employees' Life Insurance: Senate passed with amendments S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65, after adopting committee amendment as modified by two clarifying amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina), and another clarifying amendment by Senator Johnston to the text of the bill. Pages 6904–6905

Taxation—State Fairs and Exhibitions: H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair, was passed with an amendment by Senator Humphrey to give duty-free status to articles exhibited at International Trade Exhibition in St. Paul, Minn., May 7–18, 1958. Pages 6905–6906

Canal Zone Sabotage: Senate took up but did not complete action on H. R. 3604, providing penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone. Page 6905

Treaties Withdrawn: Message from President was received withdrawing the following previously submitted treaties:

Conciliation treaty between the U. S. and Philippines, signed at Manila November 16, 1946 (Ex. C, 80th Cong., 1st sess.);

Inter-American Copyright Convention, signed at Washington June 22, 1946 (Ex. HH, 80th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning social security for seafarers, adopted by International Labor Conference, Seattle, June 6–29, 1946 (Ex. T, 80th Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 2–22, 1938 (Ex. G, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning organization of the employment service, adopted by International Labor Conference, San Francisco, June 17–July 10, 1948 (Ex. B, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Understanding with respect to ILO Convention No. 63, concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in principal mining and manufacturing industries (Ex. H, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning vacations and holidays with pay for seafarers, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8–July 2, 1949 (Ex. J, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning crew accommodations on board ship, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8–July 2, 1949 (Ex. K, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); and

Conference concerning wages, hours of work on board ship, and manning, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8–July 2, 1949 (Ex. L, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 6857

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 129 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including Walter Howe, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Chile, and Whiting Willauer, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica; 2 to U. N. groups; 156 in the Coast Guard; and 31 judicial nominations. Pages 6911–6913

Nominations: Two Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 6911

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from John R. Heller, Director, National Cancer Institute, and Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending small-business financing legislation, with testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who favored enactment of S. 3643, Small Business Capital Act of 1958.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its financial investigation hearings with further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Martin will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendment, S. Con. Res. 62, relating to the promotion of greater cooperation among NATO nations.

Also, the committee received testimony from Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, and Nathan Ostroff, both of the Commerce Department, with regard to S. Res. 288, relative to U. S. participation in the American Fair in Moscow in August of 1958.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on upper Columbia River development, having as its witness Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Langer and Payne, and several other witnesses, including representatives of church groups and prohibition and temperance organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 1985,

relating to the construction of a National Air Museum building, and S. 3335, relative to construction of a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts. Testimony was received from Senator Anderson; Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, M. I. T., and Grover Loening, Advisory Board of National Air Museum, New York, all of whom testified on S. 1985; Senator Fulbright, Representative Thompson of New Jersey, Edwin Hughes, National Music Council, New York, Dr. Reginald Stewart, Director of Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Hy Faine, American Guild of Musical Artists, New York, and George Garrett, Federal City Council, all of whom discussed S. 3335; and David Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, and Howard Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission, both of whom testified on both bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Senator Gore, with regard to S. 3560, authorizing the construction of a courthouse and Federal office building in Memphis, Tenn.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Philadelphia area, with testimony from numerous witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H. R. 12064–12101; 10 private bills, H. R. 12102–12111; and 16 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315–317, and H. Res. 533–545, were introduced. Pages 6939, 6952–6954

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11192, providing for the conveyance of certain U. S. real property to the State of Maryland, amended (H. Rept. 1617);

H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1618);

Twenty-third report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1619);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1620);

Five private bills, H. R. 1393, 1331, H. Res. 513, 519, and S. 2166 (H. Repts. 1621–1625, respectively);

H. Res. 533, relative to the contested election case of Carter versus LeCompte, Fourth Congressional District of Iowa (H. Rept. 1626);

H. R. 11406, relative to settlement of claims arising from the accidental release of a bomb from an Air Force aircraft near Mars Bluff, S. C., on March 11, 1958 (H. Rept. 1627); and

Two private bills, H. R. 1493 and 2338 (H. Repts. 1628 and 1629, respectively). Page 6952

Unemployment Compensation Extension: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight April 23, a report on H. R. 12065, relating to temporary extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employees. Page 6413

Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Pages 6913–6914

Civil-Service Annuities: Insisted on House amendment to S. 72, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett. Page 6914

Cleared for President: The following two bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Mail route advertisements: H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisement of mail routes; and

Private bill: H. R. 8437, a private bill. Pages 6914–6915

Oleomargarine: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text. By a record vote of 207 yeas to 161 nays the House adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Laird, to provide that the Navy shall not buy margarine as long as surplus butter is available through the Commodity Credit Corporation except for use in certain overseas areas. The same amendment had been previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 90 yeas to 77 nays. H. Res. 465, the open rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a rollcall vote of 233 yeas to 130 nays. Pages 6915–6921, 6924–6933

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton received testimony from various witnesses with respect to a long-range cotton program.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat received testimony from the Assistant Secretary of the Agriculture Department on various price support bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on legislation relating to corn and other feed grains.

CONSUMERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study met in executive session with regard to food stamp legislation and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearings with regard to Defense Department reorganization and received testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from the Governor of Michigan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation received testimony from the Assistant Secretary of Labor; representative of the AFL–CIO; and other witnesses on bills relating to problems of the aged and aging. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on H. R. 4961, to amend the National School Lunch Act with regard to supplying milk to children attending public and nonprofit private schools. Representative Knutson was heard in support of the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued executive consideration of H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Meet again tomorrow for further executive consideration.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive consideration of the mutual security bill and will so meet again tomorrow.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing on ICA contracting procedures with regard to construction of a highway in Thailand. Testimony was received from ICA officials and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6090 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Also received testimony on H. R. 4005, relating to preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Testimony was received on H. R. 4005 from Representative Tollefson.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on S. 1380, S. 1749, and related bills, to authorize the imposition of civil penalties for violation of the security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act, and to provide civil penalties in certain additional cases. Testimony was received from representatives of the CAA, CAB, and Air Force Department.

MEDICAL GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6874, 6875, 7841, and 11913, re grants for medical research, facilities. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11033 (amended), relating to permanent residence for certain Hungarian refugees;

H. R. 11874 (amended), to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the United States prior to June 28, 1940;

H. R. 11406, public claim bill;

H. R. 6238, relating to appeals from interlocutory orders; and

H. R. 7260, relating to confinement in jail-type institutions.

Also acted on several private claim bills.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee received testimony from the general counsel of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. with regard to the A. T. & T. consent decree. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11451, re construction of superliner passenger vessels for operation in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Pelly, Boykin, Miller of California, Allen of California, and Mailliard.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Had scheduled but held no hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held executive session with Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Veterans' Administration.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12065, to provide for temporary emergency extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employment; and H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system of the Social Security Act to ex-servicemen.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

DAIRY PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Special subcommittee continued hearings relating to price discrimination in dairy products. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

GAS-COOLED REACTOR

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation received a briefing from contractors who prepared for the Atomic Energy Commission studies on a gas-cooled reactor in accordance with P. L. 85-162.

D. C. WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee began hearings on water pollution problems in the Washington metropolitan area, with testimony from Ellis Tisdale, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; Anne Wilkins, Fairfax Board of County Supervisors; C. H. Atkins, U. S. Public Health Service; Edward Ackerman, Resources for the Future, Inc.; Col. A. C. Welling, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; David V. Auld, D. C. Sanitary Engineering Department; Paul C. Watt, National Capital Regional Planning Council; George B. Sumner, Corps of Engineers, Army; Robert M. Brown, Maryland State Department of Health; and C. C. Robinson, Northern Virginia Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 23, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill on welfare funds disclosure.

House passed bill providing Federal aid for federally impacted school districts.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6996–7043

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3671–3683; and S. Res. 294–296. Page 6999

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall (S. Rept. 1466);

S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold ceremonies on said occasion (S. Rept. 1467);

S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 1468);

H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines, with amendments (S. Rept. 1469);

S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana (no written report);

S. Res. 285, to print additional copies of Senate Report 1387, entitled "Administered Prices—Steel," with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 292, authorizing printing as a Senate document of a staff study of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Science and Technology Act of 1958" (no written report);

H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the D. C. (no written report); and

S. Res. 296, to authorize printing of a revised edition of the Election Law Guidebook (no written report). Page 6999

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6991

Israel Anniversary: S. Res. 294, extending greetings of Senate to the State of Israel on its tenth anniversary, was adopted. Pages 6991–6996

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President was received transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative branch in the amount of $663,150, and for Department of HEW in the amount of $1.7 million, both for fiscal year 1959—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 92. Page 6996

Science and Technology: Senate adopted S. Res. 292, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a staff study of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Science and Technology Act of 1958." Pages 7017–7018

Independence Day, 1958: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, as a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship. Page 7022

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate took up and debated S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans. Pages 7038, 7043–7067

Nominations: 1 judicial and 236 Public Health Service nominations were received. Pages 7067–7068

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from James Watt, Director, National Heart Institute; Floyd S. Daft, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases; and Justin M. Andrews, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, all of NIH; and John W. Knutson, Chief Dental Officer, PHS, all of the Department of HEW.

Hearings continue Friday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee had as its witnesses Brig. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, and Col. A. F. Clark, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending small-business financing legislation, Subcommittee on Small Business had as its witness Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs Frederick H. Mueller, who supported enactment of S. 3643, Small Business Capital Act of 1958.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee received further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on upper Columbia River development, committee had as its witness Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with testimony from Representatives Davis of Georgia and Hays of Arkansas, and numerous other witnesses, including representatives of church groups and prohibition and temperance organizations.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce, having as its witnesses C. L. Jacobson, vice president, Dealer Relations, accompanied by J. Paul Smith, resident attorney, both of Chrysler Corp.; William Harvey Cobb, Cobb Cadillac-Pontiac, Ponca City, Okla.; Charles B. Coker, Chick Coker Pontiac, Oklahoma City; Cal Newport, Newport Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Hominy, Okla.; Chick Norton, Chick Norton Buick, Tulsa; H. Mead Norton, Norton Buick Co., Oklahoma City; H. L. Sparks, Sparks Motors, Cushing, Okla.; and Roy Tant, Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COIN OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions by coin-operated machines, receiving testimony in favor of the bill from Senator Langer, and numerous other witnesses, including representatives of ASCAP, Broadcast Music, Inc., and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded its hearings on S. 1985, relating to the construction of a National Air Museum building, and S. 3335, relating to the construction of a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts, after hearing testimony from numerous citizens and representatives of organizations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the D. C.; S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall; S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold ceremonies on said occasion; S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana; S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor (with an additional amendment); S. Res. 285, to print additional copies of Senate Report 1387, entitled "Administered Prices—Steel" (with amendment); and S. Res. 292, authorizing printing as a Senate document of a staff study of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Science and Technology Act of 1958."

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. Res. 283, to print as a Senate document a statement of the President's Advisory Committee entitled "Introduction to Outer Space."

Committee announced the resignation of Senator Mansfield as chairman of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and appointment of Senators Green and Talmadge to be the new chairman and member, respectively, of this subcommittee.

Also, the committee announced that the ceremonies for the unveiling of the bust of former Vice President Barkley will occur outside of the Senate Chamber at 12:15 p. m. on April 29, 1958.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Philadelphia area with testimony from numerous witnesses.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 12112–12140; 15 private bills, H. R. 12141–12155; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 591, H. Con. Res. 318, and H. Res. 546, were introduced. Pages 7069, 7152–7153

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-six private bills, H. R. 2677, 2934, 4056, 4915, 5584, 5922, 6405, 7058, 7752, 8046, 8231, 8031, 8833, 8875, 9181, 9608, 9881, 4044, 5084, 7729, 7987, 10035, S. 1578, 1943, 1979, and S. Con. Res. 67 (H. Repts. 1630–1655, respectively); and

H. R. 12065, relating to temporary extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employees (H. Rept. 1656). Pages 7151–7152

Israel: Adopted H. Res. 546, extending greetings and best wishes of the House of Representatives to the State of Israel in observance of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Pages 7069–7083

School Districts—Federal Aid: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 11378, to make permanent the financial assistance programs to schools in federally impacted areas with regard to children of persons who reside and work on Federal property and to extend such programs to June 30, 1961, insofar as such programs relate to other children. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to provide that no school district shall receive less aid due to revision of formula for determining amount of aid. Also adopted an amendment deleting language extending coverage of act to a district where children of persons employed by a private company with a Defense Department contract for modification of aircraft or aircraft engines, attend school.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Bar payments to educational agencies that do not conform to Supreme Court decision pertaining to integration; and

Correct inequities where the Federal Government has acquired property and thus reduced the tax base of certain districts.

H. Res. 531, the open rule that provided 2 hours of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7084–7125

Chief Joseph Project: By voice vote passed with amendments and returned to the Senate S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington. Pages 7125–7127

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7151

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on various price support bills and received testimony from representatives of the American Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN ACT—ANIMAL IMPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2007 (amended), to permit the collection of charges for certain expenses in connection with administration of the United States Grain Standards Act; and

H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Agriculture Department officials.

FLOOD PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session but took no action on the following bills to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, with respect to the valuation of intangible benefits from works of improvement: H. R. 6904, 7756, 8169, and 10012.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings with regard to Defense Department reorganization and received further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard the Governor of the State of Washington relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Hearings recessed until Friday, April 25.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: In an executive joint session of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education further consideration was given to H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Executive joint consideration continues tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session but took no action on H. R. 9939, to provide for the accelerated development of secondary-school education in the natural sciences in the several States and Territories.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation received testimony from Health, Education, and Welfare Department witnesses on bills relating to problems of the aged and aging citizens.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive markup of mutual security draft bill and will so meet again tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11133 (amended), to amend the Administrative Expenses Act to provide for travel costs for certain Federal personnel appointments.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Harris Ellsworth, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and representatives of GAO. A related bill, S. 1903, was also considered. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities held hearing with

regard to new operational and disposal problems at the Government nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10788, to increase the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the act of August 25, 1916;

H. R. 6274, to provide Federal title and maintenance of Grant's Tomb as National Memorial;

H. R. 8211, to quitclaim certain lands in the State of Montana;

H. R. 7790 (amended), relating to Atlantic & Pacific RR. Co. forfeiture of right-of-way in State of California;

H. R. 8980 (amended), to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.;

H. R. 2689 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 7466 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Fort Pemberton National Monument;

H. R. 7241 (amended), relating to trust lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.; and

H. R. 6090 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.

Also passed over without prejudice H. R. 9856, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received testimony in open session from William H. Bauer, former patent adviser to the FCC, regarding the patent policy of that agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication held hearings on H. R. 5823, to exempt motor vehicles used in carrying livestock from certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. Testimony was received from Chairman Howard G. Freas, ICC; Agriculture Department; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety received testimony from public witnesses relative to basic research needs in the field of traffic safety. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MEDICAL GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6874, 6875, 7841, and 11913, re grants for medical and dental research and facilities. Testimony was received from representatives of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Testimony was received from the general counsel of A. T. & T. and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on various private claim bills.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session adopted interim report, Safety of Life at Sea, and also considered but took no final action on H. R. 2229, to provide for utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on water pollution problems in the Washington metropolitan area, with testimony from numerous witnesses representing interested organizations.

Hearings continue Friday, April 25.

POSTAL PAY AND POSTAL RATES

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, and announced the following actions: (1) agreed upon a 7½ percent increase for postal workers in all grades except grade 20, and a temporary cost-of-living increase of 2½ percent for grades 1 through 6, and 1½ percent for grade 7—for a total cost of $257 million, and (2) agreed upon a 4-cent first-class stamp. Conferees will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia, in a joint executive session, agreed to report to their full committees, respectively, S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City. As approved, the bills would provide authority to borrow $105,800,300 for a D. C. public works program for a 6-year period.

Thursday, April 24, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on welfare funds disclosure bill.

House received President's reorganization plan relating to mobilization and civil defense.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7156–7171

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3684–3695; and S. J. Res. 165. Pages 7156–7261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 62, relating to the promotion of greater cooperation among NATO nations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1470); and

S. 1225, to award posthumously medals of honor to chaplains of the U. S. S. *Dorchester,* with amendments (S. Rept. 1471). Page 7156

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 7155–7156

Chief Joseph Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington, thus clearing bill for President. Pages 7228–7229

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958—ODM and CD: Message was received from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, consolidating the Office of Defense Mobilization and of Federal Civil Defense Administration into a new agency in the Executive Office of the President, to be known as the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 7240–7241

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate worked on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, adopting all committee amendments en bloc with the agreement that the bill as so amended will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Senate then rejected by 28 yeas to 59 nays, Allott amendment exempting from registration, reporting, and disclosure any welfare or pension plan established on a "level of benefits" basis.

Pending at adjournment was Allott amendment exempting from reporting and disclosure any welfare or pension plan established on a "level of benefits" basis. Pages 7171, 7179, 7184–7228, 7230–7238, 7252–7261

Nominations: One judicial and one Navy nomination were received. Page 7262

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

It was announced that the full committee would consider this bill in executive session on Monday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for the Columbia River Basin from Col. A. F. Clark, Jr., division engineer, North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services; with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1225, to award posthumously medals of honor to chaplains of the U. S. S. *Dorchester* (amended to authorize the President to award appropriate medals and certificates); and 3,041 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, the Military Pay Subcommittee reported H. R. 11470 to the full committee.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small

business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Laurence D. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury, both of whom supported enactment of S. 3643, Small Business Capital Act of 1958.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, having as its witness Dr. Seymour Harris, chairman of the department of economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and approved for full committee action the following: S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill); S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho; H. R. 6940, reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses (with a reservation); S. 59, a private bill; Rehabilitation and Betterment proposals of Lower Yakima project, Washington, and Goshen Irrigation District, North Platte project, Wyoming; and a proposal under the Small Projects Act involving South Davis County Water Improvement District, Utah.

Subcommittee considered, but took no action on, a proposed accelerated reclamation program, and S. 1887, authorizing the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce, after hearing testimony from W. F. Hufstader, vice president, General Motors Corp.; Walker Williams, vice president, Ford Motor Co.; and Val Jones, National Independent Automobile Dealer's Association, Washington, D. C.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment, with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Udall; T. A. M. Craven, Member of FCC; Dr. William Friday, president, the Consolidated University of North Carolina; Ben Adler, president, Adler Electronics, Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Richard Hull, Ohio State University, and vice president, National Association of Educational Broadcasters; Dr. William Brish, superintendent of schools, Hagerstown, Md.; Raymond D. Hurlbert, Alabama Educational Television Commission, Birmingham; and Raoul A. Cortez, president, KCOR, Inc., San Antonio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights continued its hearings on S. 1870, to provide that the rendition of a copyrighted musical composition by a coin-operated machine shall be deemed to be a public performance for profit, with testimony in opposition to the bill from several witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 198, 721, 722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of corporate mergers, hearing testimony from H. M. McClure, Independent Petroleum Association of America; J. D. Durand, Air Transport Association of America; and Fred W. Peel, American Mining Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee had as its witnesses Joseph Glimco, president, and James L. Connors, trustee, both of local 777, Chicago, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment) to answer questions of the subcommittee.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 12156–12177; 3 private bills, H. R. 12178–12180; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 592, H. Con. Res. 319, and H. Res. 547 and 548, were introduced. Pages 7262–7263, 7297–7298

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 1062, a private bill (H. Rept. 1657). Page 7297

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 547, relative to compliance of Clerk of the House of Representatives with subpena duces tecum issued by the Superior Court of the 26th Judicial District of North Carolina. Pages 7262–7263

Reorganization Plan No. 1—Defense: Received and read a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 relating to consolidation of the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Federal Civil Defense Administration into a new Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization in the Executive Office of the President for the conduct of Federal defense mobilization and civil defense functions. The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 375). Pages 7270–7271

Yellowtail Dam: Insisted on House amendments to S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Aspinall, Engle, Rhodes of Arizona, and Collier. Page 7271

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, sundry reports.

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 30. Page 7276

Committee to Sit: The Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House next week. Pages 7276–7277

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7297

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat continued hearings on various price support bills and received testimony from representative of the National Grange. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session and considered various proposals relative to an improved cotton program. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: In an executive joint session of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education further consideration was given to H. R. 10381, defense education bill, and it was announced that reading for amendments will begin on Wednesday, May 7.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing on various bills relating to the problems of aged and aging citizens. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session completed markup of the draft mutual security bill and will meet on Tuesday, April 29, to take confirming action.

GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities continued hearings with regard to new operational and disposal problems at the Government nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Mines, General Services Administration, and others were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 847, relating to construction and maintenance of Hungry Horse Dam, Mont.;

S. 2557, extending act of Congress consenting to the use of water by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota; and

S. 2813, relating to transfer of property in Phoenix, Ariz., to the Federal Government.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representatives Metcalf on S. 847 and Thomson of Wyoming on S. 2557.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received further testimony from William H. Bauer, former adviser to the FCC, regarding the patent policy of that agency. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings

on H. R. 9521, to amend the Food and Drug Act relative to definition of "chemical preservative." Testimony was received from Representative Ullman and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 5823, to exempt motor vehicles in carrying livestock from certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications announced that public hearings will be held on Monday, April 28, with only Government witnesses to be heard on H. R. 11527, to provide for a temporary program of assistance to enable common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act to finance improvements and developments.

HEIKKILA DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing relative to the recent deportation of William Heikkila and received testimony on the matter from Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In an executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee several private immigration bills.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 12 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills of the House.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings relative to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree and received testimony from the general counsel of A. T. & T. Hearings recessed until Wednesday, April 30.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing relative to granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. The date of the next hearing is to be announced. Heard today on the rule were Representative O'Brien of New York, Delegate Bartlett, and Senator-elect from Alaska (Tennessee plan) William Eagan.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 12065, to provide an emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits. This hearing will be resumed on Monday, April 28.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings on space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Air Force, Army, and Defense Department witnesses, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAIRY PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee resumed hearings relating to price discrimination in dairy products. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Subcommittee meets in executive sessions tomorrow.

Friday, April 25, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on welfare funds disclosure bill, rejecting six amendments thereto.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7303–7323

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3696–3709; S. J. Res. 166; and S. Res. 297–298. Pages 7305, 7386

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services, with amendment (S. Rept. 1472). Page 7304

Bills Re-referred: By unanimous consent, the following bills were re-referred to Special Committee on Space and Astronautics, after committees indicated below had been discharged from further consideration thereof:

Committee on Government Operations—S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958; S. 3180, Department of Science Act of 1958.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy—S. 3000, Atomic Energy amendment of 1958; S. 3117, Outer Space Development Amendment of 1958.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—S. 3233, Space Act of 1958.

Committee on Armed Services—S. Con. Res. 53, to establish Joint Congressional Committee on Earth Satellites and Problems of Outer Space. Page 7302

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate worked on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Rejected: Allott amendment, exempting from reporting or disclosure welfare or pension plans established on "level of benefits" basis; Goldwater amendment, exempting welfare or pension plans if exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of Internal Revenue Code, as meeting certain requirements; by 37 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment requiring election of union officers by secret ballot every 4 years; by 35 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment respecting trusteeships over local union affairs; by 35 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment respecting payments to labor unions by persons engaged by employers; by 33 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment to make available to public certain information filed with Secretary of Labor by labor unions;

Pending at adjournment was Knowland amendment barring from collective bargaining any union not admitting to membership all employees it seeks to represent in an appropriate unit on same terms and conditions, with exception of members of subversive organizations. Pages 7323–7380

Nominations: 465 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 7388–7390

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Dr. Pearce Bailey, Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, and C. J. Van Slyke, Associate Director, both of the National Institutes of Health, and Roy L. Harlow, Office of the Surgeon General, all of the PHS; and Dr. Frank B. Rogers, Director, National Library of Medicine.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee had as its witnesses Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers; Col. S. G. Reiff, Office of the Chief of Engineers; and Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ehlen, Comptroller, Quartermaster Corps, all of the Army.

Hearings continue May 6.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Carl M. Flora, American Bankers Association, and R. L. Weissman, an economist of the W. E. Hutton Co., investment bankers, New York, both of whom favored a Federal program to provide capital and long-term credit for small business.

Hearings continue Monday, April 28.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee had as its witness Charles C. Abbott, University of Virginia.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA LAND LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska. Witnesses heard during this session were Delegate Bartlett; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and Phillip Holdsworth, Director, Division of Mines, Territory of Alaska. Subcommittee took no action on this bill, and recessed subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment, with testimony from the following proponents of the bill: Henry Chadeayne, St. Louis Educational Television Association, St. Louis; Dr. Alan Brown, Metropolitan Educational Television Association, New York; Ralph Steetle, Joint Council on Educational TV, Washington, D. C.; Alexander J. Stoddard, the Fund for Advancement of Education, New York; Dr. C. R. Carpenter, Pennsylvania State University; William A. Richardson, Educational Television Association of Maine; Mrs. Edmund Campbell, Greater Washington Television Educational Association; Franklin Bouwsma, Detroit Educational Television Foundation; Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Secretary, the Interparliamentary Union; and Glenn E. Featherston, Office of Education, Department of HEW.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held an execu-

tive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights concluded its hearings on S. 1870, to provide that the rendition of a copyrighted musical composition by a coin-operated machine shall be deemed to be a public performance for profit, after hearing testimony from numerous witnesses.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 198, 721, 722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of corporate mergers, with testimony from Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association, and George Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers. Several written statements were filed for inclusion in the record.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat concluded hearings on various price support bills and received testimony from representatives of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session and continued consideration of various proposals relative to an improved cotton program.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings resume on Monday, April 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from the Governor of Illinois. Hearings continue on Monday, April 28.

SPOKANE VALLEY RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 5543, to construct and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho. Heard on the bill were Representative Horan, Interior Department, and public witnesses.

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 5823, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to exempt motor vehicles used in carrying livestock from certain provisions of that act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Ullman, Watts, Griffin, and Elliott.

INVENTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. J. Res. 454, relating to inventions of Government employees. Testimony was received from Government witnesses.

INCOME TAX—OLYMPIC WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. R. 8252, to define the place at which certain offenses against the income-tax laws take place. Testimony was received from Representative Preston.

Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 586 (amended), to authorize the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

No announcement was made, and executive consideration continues on Monday, April 28.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue on Monday, April 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to discuss the report by the ad hoc advisory committee to the Deputy Secretary of Defense relative to the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

D. C. WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on water supply and pollution problems in the Washington area, with testimony from Michael Straus, a staff member of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Dr. John Geyer, Johns Hopkins University; David V. Auld, D. C. Sanitary Engineering Department; Dr. Harold Kennedy, director of health, Fairfax County, Va.; and Col. George B. Sumner, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Saturday, April 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on welfare funds disclosure bill, reaching debate limitation agreement thereon.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7391–7404

Bills Introduced: 3 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3710–3712. Page 7391

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate continued its consideration of S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, rejecting by 28 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment barring from collective bargaining any union that does not admit to membership on same terms and conditions all employees it seeks to represent in an appropriate unit, with exception of members of subversive organizations.

Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate beginning Monday, April 28, at conclusion of morning business, as follows: 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); only those amendments may be considered which have heretofore been submitted as intended to be proposed and which were ordered to lie on table and be printed, and then only when proposed by actual authors thereof; and 3 hours, equally divided, on passage of bill.

Pending at adjournment was amendment by Senator Smith (New Jersey) adding a new section on voting in representation elections by employees on strike, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Pages 7404–7433

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 28, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on welfare funds disclosure and took up military pay bill.

Senate committees reported numerous bills, including Interior appropriations and area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7439–7466

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3713–3719. Page 7441

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1524, a private bill (S. Rept. 1473);

S. 1857, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. A., with amendments (S. Rept. 1474);

S. 2984, a private bill (S. Rept. 1475);

H. J. Res. 553, a private bill (S. Rept. 1476);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Internal Security Annual Report for 1957" (S. Rept. 1477);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Improving Federal Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice" (S. Rept. 1478);

H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, with amendments (S. Rept. 1479);

H. J. Res. 556, free importation of articles for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition (S. Rept. 1480);

H. R. 1126, to exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition (S. Rept. 1481);

H. R. 5208, to provide that the rate of duty on harpsichords and clavichords shall be the same rate as that on pianos (S. Rept. 1482);

H. R. 7516, free importation of religious regalia presented without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations (S. Rept. 1483);

H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite (S. Rept. 1484);

H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation of articles to be repaired, altered, or otherwise processed under certain conditions (S. Rept. 1485);

H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed (S. Rept. 1486);

H. R. 10792, providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes (S. Rept. 1487);

H. R. 11407, to extend for 2 years the suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders (S. Rept. 1488);

H. R. 358, to increase pensions to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1489);

H. R. 2151, 3-year suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets, with amendment (S. Rept. 1490);

H. R. 2783, to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite, with amendments (S. Rept. 1491);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Constitutional Rights" (S. Rept. 1492);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration of Refugees and Escapees" (S. Rept. 1493); and

S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act, with individual views (S. Rept. 1494). Pages 7440–7441, 7529

Welfare Funds Disclosure: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate passed, with amendments, S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Mundt amendment providing criminal penalties in case of any person who holds official connection with welfare fund during period of his ineligibility to vote in State of his legal residence because of conviction of criminal offense; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smith (New Jersey) amendment to add a new section on voting in representation elections by employees on strike; by 34 yeas and 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smith (New Jersey) amendment to permit NLRB to certify certain building trades unions as bargaining agencies without an election; by 22 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Mundt amendment authorizing Secretary of Labor to publicize any unsafe or improper investment of funds so found as a result of investigation; by 35 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Watkins amendment authorizing NLRB to decline to assert jurisdiction over any labor dispute having an insubstantial effect on commerce; by 26 yeas to 60 nays, Curtis amendment respecting secondary boycotts; by 35 yeas to 53 nays, Knowland amendment to protect union members in their rights to vote under their own union constitutions.

Motions to reconsider were tabled on all votes taken today in connection with this bill.

Pages 7466–7487, 7488–7528

Canal Zone Sabotage: When Senate completed its action on S. 2888, welfare funds disclosure, there was laid down its unfinished business, H. R. 3604, providing for penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone. H. R. 3604 was displaced, however, when Senate proceeded to consideration of H. R. 11470, military pay bill. Page 7528

Military Pay: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services. Page 7528

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308, bills relating to humane slaughter of livestock, with testimony from Senators Neuberger and Monroney, Representative Dawson of Utah, and numerous other witnesses who represented various organizations from throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior. As approved the bill would provide a total of $488,939,950, an increase of $75,794,350 over the House-passed total of $413,145,600.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 10589, fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Government matters, after hearing testimony from Robert E. Merriam, Bureau of the Budget; Lorin Davis, National Capital Parks; Paul W. McCracken, Council of Economic Advisers; James S. Lay, Jr., National Security Council; Gordon Gray, ODM; A. A. Kimball, President's Advisory Commission on Government Organization; Doyle E. Carlton and J. Ernest Wilkins, members, and Gordon Tiffany, staff director, all of the Commission on Civil Rights; Whitney Gilliland, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Mrs. Dorothy M. Lee, Subversive Activities Control Board; John B. Harrison and Lloyd L. Dunkle, Jr., both of the GSA; and J. E. Welch, of the GAO.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, without amendment, S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, and John Clark, Jr., senior associate, Arthur D. Little, Inc., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. J. Res. 556, free importation of articles for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition; H. R. 11407, to extend for 2 years the suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders; H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite; H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed; H. R. 7516, free importation of religious regalia presented without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations; H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation of articles to be repaired, altered, or otherwise processed under certain conditions; H. R. 5208, to provide that the rate of duty on harpsichords and clavichords shall be the same rate as that on pianos; H. R. 10792, providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes; and H. R. 1126, to exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition;

Amended—(1) H. R. 358 (previously amended and ordered reported), to increase pensions to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans (adopted further amendment to provide payment of similar pensions to widows of veterans of the Confederate Army); (2) H. R. 2151, 3-year suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets (amended to make a 2-year extension and directing Tariff Commission to make an investigation); (3) H. R. 2783, to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite (amended to provide free importation for 2 years instead of permanently); and (4) H. R. 7454, providing for free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts; and

The nominations of Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission;

Douglas Butler, of Texas, to be collector of customs for Customs Collection District No. 24, El Paso, Tex.; and James L. Latimer, of Texas, to be collector of customs for Customs Collection District No. 21, Port Arthur, Tex.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow for the consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee resumed its hearings on a long-range minerals program, having as its witness Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton, who will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee several pending Indian bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1857, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. A.; the nomination of Fred Elledge, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Tennessee; and 2 private immigration bills, H. J. Res. 553 and S. 2984, and 1 private claim bill, S. 1524.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 26 private immigration bills (S. 630, 1277, 1725, 1755, 2316, 2342, 2355, 2370, 2380, 2387, 2392, 2439, 2473, 2485, 2539, 2551, 2556, 2575, 2632, 2654, 2954, 2985, 3022, 3339, 3485, and 3522).

With regard to S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, the committee took the following actions: (1) adopted as section 3 of the bill the text of S. 654, to restore the enforcement of State antisubversive statutes, and (2) adopted as section 4 a provision amending the Smith Act so as to make the word "organize" applicable to current Communist activity by making the crime of teaching and advocating the overthrow of government by force and violence with intent to accomplish such overthrow, independent of any question of the immediate result of such teaching and advocacy. S. 2646 remains the committee's pending business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 12181–12202; 9 private bills, H. R. 12203–12211; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 593, H. Con. Res. 320, and H. Res. 549 and 550, were introduced. Pages 7554, 7555

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7260, authorizing confinement in jail-type institutions followed by period of probation (H. Rept. 1658);

H. R. 10504, to make provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 1659);

S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended (H. Rept. 1660); and

H. R. 11033, to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees, amended (H. Rept. 1661).

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The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business.

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Monday, sundry reports.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in further executive consideration of proposed legislation relating to cotton acreage and price support. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Assistant to the Secretary of Defense Charles S. Coolidge. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from David J. McDonald, president, United Steelworkers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education received testimony from public witnesses on H. R. 10763, and related bills, providing various Federal assistance to education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts voted to recommend the following resolutions to the full committee:

H. Res. 522, to provide for an additional $40,000 for special subcommittee investigating printing and paperwork; and

H. Res. 525, to authorize employment of two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5643 (a clean bill is to be reported), to extend the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation to June 30, 1960; and

H. R. 9627 (amended), to convey certain lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 2127, to amend and clarify the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications received testimony from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Howard G. Freas, on H. R. 11527, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to provide for temporary program of assistance to enable common carriers to finance improvements and developments. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon.

Testimony was also received on H. R. 5825, to subject certain forms of for-hire motor carrier transportation to regulation.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session acted on a number of private immigration bills.

GREAT LAKES FLOOD DAMAGE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control held and concluded hearing on H. R. 6597, and related bills, 1200, 11235, and 11618, declaring the inundation of property because of, or aggravated by, wind, waves, or tidal effects on the Great Lakes to be properly within the flood-control activities of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Representatives Ashley, Minshall, Meader, Kearns, Church; and representative of the Corps of Engineers. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Feighan, Baumhart, Nimtz, and Miller of New York.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing and will act in executive session tomorrow on the granting of a rule on H. R. 12065, to extend unemployment compensation benefits. Heard on the rule were Representatives Simpson of Pennsylvania, Mason, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Boggs.

SMALL BOAT SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but deferred action on the granting of a rule until Wednesday, April 30, on H. R. 11078, relating to promotion of small boating safety. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Allen of California, Kluczynski, and Boykin.

CAPITOL GROUNDS PROPERTY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 728, relating to acquisition of certain property adjacent Capitol Grounds. Heard on the rule were Representatives Jones of Alabama, Scudder, and Van Zandt.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11451, to authorize construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States*, and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but did not hold hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. Date of future hearing to be announced.

MEDICAL GRANTS-IN-AID

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but did not hold hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11414, to authorize grants-in-aid to schools of public health. Date of future hearing to be announced.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Resumed hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMS FOR PEACE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from officials of the Atomic Energy Commission and State Department relative to the forthcoming atoms-for-peace conference to be held in Geneva in September.

CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: The Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy began a 4-day series of hearings to appraise recent economic developments and the outlook for the

remainder of 1958 and 1959. Testimony was heard today from the following panel of witnesses: Prof. V. Lewis Bassie, director, bureau of economics and business research, University of Illinois; William Butler, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank; Prof. Irwin Friend, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National Industrial Conference Board; Nathaniel Goldfinger, research department, AFL–CIO; Robinson Newcomb, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Paul A. Samuelson, department of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Myron S. Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 29, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military pay bill, and took up Interior appropriations.
Superliner passenger vessel bill passed by House.
House committee approved mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7567–7604

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3720–3727; S. Con. Res. 85; and S. Res. 299 (an original resolution reported today without actual submission). Pages 7574–7575, 7578

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act (S. Rept. 1495);

H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings (S. Rept. 1496);

H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes (S. Rept. 1497);

H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges (S. Rept. 1498);

S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument, with amendments (S. Rept. 1499);

S. Res. 299, providing for an accelerated reclamation program (S. Rept. 1500);

S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 1502);

H. R. 7681, conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian tribe (S. Rept. 1503);

S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouria Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S. (S. Rept. 1504);

H. R. 5624, private (S. Rept. 1505);

H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain Indian lands to the State of Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1506);

S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 1507); and

H. R. 8544, restoration of tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1508).

Pages 7574, 7625

Military Pay: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate passed, with committee amendment in nature of a substitute, H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services, after rejecting Yarborough amendment on incentive pay for legal experts.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Byrd, Symington, Saltonstall, Smith (Maine), and Barrett. Pages 7604–7625

Interior Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior. Page 7625

Nomination: The nomination of Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, to be member of FCC, was received. Page 7627

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308, bills relating to the humane slaughter of livestock, with testimony in opposition to H. R. 8308 from Representative Dorn of South Carolina and numerous other witnesses who represented various organizations throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce Appropriations received testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone, and President of the Panama Canal Company. General Potter was accompanied by L. B. Magnuson, Budget Analyst; P. L. Steers, Comptroller; Col. Charles Bruce, Health Director; and Merrill Whitman, Secretary.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Geoffrey H. Moore, Associate Director of Research, National Bureau of Economic Research; and Thomas Graham, president, the Bankers Bond Co., Louisville, Ky., who was accompanied by Dean Tyrus Davis, also of Louisville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in a morning executive session, heard testimony from William Lacy, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, with regard to parliamentary exchange between the U. S. and the Soviet Union, and from Paul Richards, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, with regard to the U. S. position toward the Antarctic.

In an afternoon open session, committee held hearings on S. Res. 288, relative to U. S. participation in the American Fair in Moscow in August of 1958. Testimony was heard from Gottfried Neuberger, America Abroad Associates, Inc., New York; Nathan Ostroff, Department of Commerce; and Gustavus Tuckerman, representing the State Department.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—An original Senate resolution for an accelerated reclamation program; H. R. 10347, authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii; H. R. 4215, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam; S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington; H. R. 6940, reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses; S. 59, a private bill; S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument; S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act; H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges; H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes; H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings; S. J. Res. 16, to establish a joint committee to investigate the gold-mining industry; S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain minerals programs; S. 3199, to establish August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims; S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases; S. 3468, improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations; S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.; S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes; S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior; S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouria Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S.; H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain Indian lands to the State of Wisconsin; H. R. 5624, a private bill; and H. R. 7681, conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian tribe; and

Amended—S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses; S. 1191, authorizing exchange of certain lands at the Olympic National Park; H. R. 8544, restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations; and S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold.

Also, the committee approved rehabilitation and betterment proposals of Lower Yakima project, Washington, and Goshen Irrigation District, North Platte project, Wyoming; and a proposal under the Small Projects Act involving South Davis County Water Improvement District, Utah.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee heard further testimony from Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton relative to a long-range minerals program.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 1.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with favoring testimony from Rev. H. Duane Ramsey, Church of the Brethren; Rev. J. Raymond Schmidt, the Civic League; and Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation; John E. O'Neill, Brewers' Association of America; and Joseph E. Brady, representing International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held an executive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, having as its witnesses Laurence Crooks, representing the Consumers Union, and Daniel Lino, Automotive Finance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on the subject of small-business participation in Defense Department missile, rocket, and outer space exploration programs, with testimony from William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, who was accompanied by Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, and Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advance Research Projects Agency, all of the Defense Department; SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes; and Frederick R. Lack, vice president, Western Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 12212–12245; 20 private bills, H. R. 12246–12265; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 594 and 595, H. Con. Res. 321, and H. Res. 551–555, were introduced. Pages 7636, 7637, 7665–7666

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 308, to provide for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings on reciprocal trade agreements legislation (H. Rept. 1662);

H. Res. 551, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States* and a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 1663);

H. Res. 552, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 728, to authorize the acquisition of certain D. C. real property for purpose of addition to U. S. Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 1664);

H. J. Res. 589, a private resolution, amended (H. Rept. 1665);

H. R. 6090, setting aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, amended (H. Rept. 1666);

H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code relating to appeals from interlocutory orders (H. Rept. 1667);

H. Res. 553, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1668);

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code (H. Rept. 1669);

H. R. 10154, authorizing the judicial conference to recommend changes in the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts, amended (H. Rept. 1670);

H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 12065, relating to temporary extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employees (H. Rept. 1671); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1672). Page 7665

Printing: Adopted, by a voice vote, H. Con. Res. 308, providing for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings on reciprocal trade agreements legislation. Pages 7627–7628

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 554, relative to compliance of Clerk of the House of Representatives with subpena duces tecum issued by U. S. District Court of the Southern District of New York. Pages 7636–7637

Superliner Construction: By a record vote of 289 yeas to 94 nays the House passed H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean, after adopting a committee amendment relative to fixing sales prices of completed vessels. A recommittal motion had been previously rejected by a voice vote. Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language authorizing vessel construction, without further bidding, under outstanding bids already made by U. S. shipbuilders on a similar vessel.

Prior to passage of the bill the House by a record vote of 343 yeas to 31 nays approved a motion providing for the immediate consideration of H. Res. 551, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on the legislation. Pages 7630–7636, 7637–7651

Bill Referred: S. 2888, Welfare and Pensions Plans Disclosure Act, was referred to Committee on Education and Labor. Page 7665

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on H. R. 10282, to prohibit trading in potato futures in commodity exchanges. Heard in support of the bill were Representatives McIntire, Chenoweth, and Budge; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain, and members of his staff, with regard to 1958 rice acreage. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session in consideration of a committee print relating to feed grains legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army Department; and Charles Coolidge, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from a public witness in behalf of the Committee for Economic Development. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10763, and related bills, providing various Federal assistance to education. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 2127 (amended), to clarify and amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 7654 (amended), to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually; and

H. R. 8479, to lower the voting age of citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to 20 years.

Delegate Burns was heard on H. R. 7564 and 8479, and Interior Department witnesses were also heard.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from Representatives Friedel and Pelly; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH—FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6874, 6875, and 7841, relating to grants for research and construction of medical, dental, and public health education facilities. Testimony was received from Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MOTOR CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 5825 to subject certain forms of for-hire motor carrier transportation to regulation. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Thursday, May 1.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications received testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks with regard to the administration's program to improve the transportation situation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8419 (amended), relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States;

H. R. 11102 (amended), provides that Federal district courts shall have original jurisdiction of cases when the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000;

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code;

H. R. 10154 (amended), to empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in and additions to the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts;

H. J. Res. 479, to designate the 1st day of May of each year as Loyalty Day;

H. J. Res. 464 (amended), to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission; and

H. J. Res. 586 (amended), to authorize the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week.

Committee also tabled the following bills:

H. R. 3815, relating to powers of bailiffs in the district courts;

H. R. 4689, to provide protection of Federal Criminal Code to certain employees of the Post Office Department; and

H. R. 4757 and 5267, identical bills, to include certain employees of the United States within the protection of the Federal Criminal Code.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders held hearing and received testimony from public witnesses on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission. Heard on the rule were Representatives Durham and Van Zandt.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 12065, to authorize temporary unemployment benefits for individuals who exhaust their benefit rights under existing unemployment compensation laws, and for individuals who were employed in noncovered employment.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but did not hold hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 10459, to increase lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington. Date of future hearing to be announced.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minerals and Raw Materials received testimony from the executive vice president of the Harvey Aluminum Co. relative to the problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued its hearings to appraise recent economic developments and the outlook for the remainder of 1958 and 1959, with testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Gerhard Colm, chief economist, National Planning Association; Prof. James S. Duesenberry, department of economics, Harvard University; Prof. William J. Fellner, department of economics, Yale University; Joseph A. Livingston, the Bulletin, Philadelphia; and Theodore O. Yntema, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held an executive organizational meeting.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior appropriations bill.

House debated bill extending, temporarily, unemployment compensation benefits.

Senate committees approved bill to limit appellate jurisdiction of U. S. Supreme Court, and reported resolution relating to limitation of debate in Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7681–7703

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3728–3731. Page 7682

Resolution Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 17, to amend rule XXII (so-called cloture rule) relating to limitation on debate in the Senate (S. Rept. 1509). Page 7682

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7680

President's Communication—VA and HHFA Funds: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendment to budget for fiscal year 1959 involving an increase of $1,802,000 for Veterans' Administration and a proposed increase in a limitation for the Housing and Home Finance Agency was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94. Page 7681

Printing: H. Con. Res. 308, providing for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings on reciprocal trade agreements legislation, was adopted. Page 7698

Interior Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, after adopting amendments thereto, as follows:

All committee amendments, en bloc, which thereafter were considered as original text for purpose of amendment, without any waiver of points of order; Case (South Dakota) amendment increasing by $45,000 funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Fulbright amendment increasing by $50,000 funds for construction, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Hayden amendment respecting acquisition of strategic minerals (after point of order against a similar committee amendment was sustained).

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Magnuson, Holland, Mundt, Young, and Knowland. Pages 7703–7720

Alexander Hamilton: Final report of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 95. Pages 7724–7725

Russell Statue: Senate made its unfinished business S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall. Page 7731

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar at conclusion of morning business on Thursday, May 1, beginning with Order No. 1431 (S. 666, seeding wheat). Page 7733

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations, including that of Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be member of U. S. Tariff Commission, were confirmed, along with 1 judicial and 4 Army nominations. Page 7742

Nominations: Senate received 4 nominations to the Tax Court of the U. S.; 3,641 Navy; and 110 Marine Corps nominations. Pages 7733–7742

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308, bills relating to the humane slaughter of livestock, with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture E. L. Peterson; Col. Alpheus H. Seeley, Veterinarian Corps Officer and Staff Veterinarian, Office of the Quartermaster General, Army; and John Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee heard testimony from Leo A. Hoegh, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Adminis-

tration; Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Robert T. Secrest, member, Federal Trade Commission; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; James Ring, National Capital Housing Authority; and Howard G. Freas, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue May 8.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), having as its witnesses Archie K. Davis, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Frank P. Brennan, Massachusetts Business Development Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: With amendments, S. 1846, to provide for the D. C. an appointed Governor and Secretary, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House; H. R. 7568, providing that service in the grades of inspector and private in the D. C. Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in such grades for longevity purposes; H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; an original joint resolution which would direct the D. C. Commissioners to make a study of factors involved in the construction of a heliport in the D. C.; S. 2667, to establish a standing joint committee on the District of Columbia; and the nomination of Richard R. Atkinson to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again on May 5.

ACREAGE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1425, 2541, and 3448, bills relating to acreage limitation, with testimony from Senators Douglas and Morse; Guy C. Jackson, John H. Bliss, Mark Andrews, and Bert L. Smith, all representing the National Reclamation Association; Edwin Lang, Wyoming Resources Commission; Fay Bennett, National Sharecroppers Fund, New York; Harry W. Horton, a California attorney; and Prof. Arthur Maass, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with testimony in opposition to the bill from R. E. Joyce, representing Distilled Spirits Institute and other organizations; Mrs. Grace Ellis, National Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc.; Frank Braucher, Magazine Advertising Bureau, New York; Philip Slone, Associated Beverage Publications, New York; Randolph W. Childs, Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.; C. L. Chapin, Repeal Associates, Inc., Annandale, Va.; James F. O'Neil, publisher of the American Legion Magazine; Mrs. Edward A. Davis, Washington, D. C.; John Dwight Sullivan, Advertising Federation of America, New York; and Mrs. Peder Schmidt, Minneapolis, Minn.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 10 to 5, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Dr. George Katona, University of Michigan, and Richard Latham, an industrial designer, of Latham, Tyler & Jenson, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' MATTERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7251, to include persons pursuing educational programs in the Panama Canal Zone for purposes of receiving benefits under certain veterans' acts, and H. R. 1262, authorizing the Veterans' Administrator to accept certain land in Buncombe County, N. C., for cemetery purposes.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings with regard to small-business participation in Defense Department missile, rocket, and outer space exploration programs, having as its witnesses Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dudley Sharp, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. C. M. McCorkle, Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles; Maj. Gen. W. O. Senter and Maj. Gen. Ben I. Funk, both of the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB; and Brig. Gen. Lee Fulton, Air Research and Development Command, Andrews Field, Md., all of the USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 12266–12285; 3 private bills, H. R. 12286–12288; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 596, and H. Con. Res. 322, were introduced.

Pages 7791–7792

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 228, authorizing the printing as House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" (H. Rept. 1673);

S. Con. Res. 71, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford, late of Minnesota (H. Rept. 1674);

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Safety of Life at Sea Study" (H. Rept. 1675);

H. R. 7241, to amend act providing for the allotment of lands within Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont. (H. Rept. 1676);

H. R. 7790, a private bill (H. Rept. 1677); and

H. R. 10788, to increase the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted from 20 years to 30 years (H. Rept. 1678).

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Printing: Adopted the following two resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Con. Res. 228, authorizing the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"; and

S. Con. Res. 71, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford, late of Minnesota.

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Military Pay Raise: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services and to provide proficiency pay for enlisted members thereof; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kilday, Rivers, Hébert, Hardy, Gavin, Patterson, and Bates.

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Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

Pages 7742–7743

Unemployment Compensation Extension: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 555, the open rule providing 6 hours of debate on H. R. 12065, to authorize temporary unemployment benefits for individuals who exhaust their benefit rights under existing unemployment compensation laws, and for individuals who were employed in noncovered employment. After consuming 3 hours and 9 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing received testimony from additional public witnesses in support of H. R. 10282, to prohibit trading in potato futures in commodity exchanges. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive consideration of proposed legislation relating to feed grains. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received testimony from Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from Walter P. Reuther, president, United Auto Workers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12058, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms.

In open hearing the subcommittee continued consideration of H. R. 10763, to authorize assistance to States and local communities in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and the shortage in classrooms. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation resumed hearings on vari-

ous bills relating to problems of aged and aging citizens. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 488, to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement; and

H. R. 243, to provide for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the United States adjudged insane in foreign countries.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on technical and policy aspects of an atomic shelter program. Testimony was received from witnesses representing the Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations received testimony from Assistant Secretary of Labor Newell Brown and other departmental witnesses with respect to Federal-State and local community responsibility in the area of employment security.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. Res. 522, to provide an additional $40,000 for investigation of Federal printing and paperwork (as authorized by H. Res. 128);

H. Res. 525, providing for two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 550, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, Office of the House Postmaster;

S. Con. Res. 71, to print as a Senate document and 5,000 additional copies the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Maria L. Sanford, late of Minnesota; and

H. Con. Res. 228, to print as a House document and 1,068,000 additional copies for the use and distribution by each Member of Congress of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"

Also directed that the secretary of state of Maine be requested to bring the disputed ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election, First Congressional District, to Washington, to be examined by the Subcommittee on Elections.

Announced also that results of recent questionnaires sent to Members of Congress had been examined and at a future date the committee expects to draft legislation in line with certain recommendations thereof.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 847, relating to the construction and maintenance of Hungry Horse Dam, Mont.;

S. 2557, to extend the time granted by the consent of Congress to the negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota;

S. 2813, relating to the transfer to the Government of property in Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 9627 (amended), to convey certain lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska;

H. R. 2127 (amended), to amend and clarify the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands; and

H. R. 8479, to lower the voting age of citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to 20 years.

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 8742 and 8743, to provide a 2-year statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the United States Government. Testimony was received from public witnesses and representative of the General Accounting Office.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 8923, amending definition of youth offender under the Federal Youth Correction Act; H. J. Res. 424 and 425, relating to judicial policies in the sentencing of prisoners. Testimony was received from Warren Olney III, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Representative Celler; and representatives of the Federal Judiciary, Department of Justice, and Bureau of Prisons, respectively.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings relative to the consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Witnesses representing the A. T. & T. and Federal Communications Commission were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 2 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 4 such bills.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAREER EXECUTIVE BOARD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization received testimony from Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, on the President's Executive order creating a Career Executive Board. Recessed until Tuesday, May 6.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings relative to problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued its hearings on current economic developments, with a panel discussion on alternative approaches to tax reduction. Witnesses participating in this session were Prof. Roy Blough, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Ralph E. Burgess, economist, American Cyanamid Co.; Prof. Walter W. Heller, department of economics, University of Minnesota; Everett M. Kassalow, industrial union department, AFL–CIO; Prof. Richard A. Musgrave, department of economics, University of Michigan; Sidney Rolfe, CIT Financial; and William W. Tongue, economist, Jewel Tea Co., Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

MENOMINEE INDIANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe.

Thursday, May 1, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 63 measures on call of the calendar.
Temporary additional unemployment compensation bill passed by House.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7805–7830

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3732–3739; S. J. Res. 167–169; and S. Con. Res. 86. Pages 7806–7807

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 167, directing the D. C. Commissioners to make a study of factors involved in the construction of a heliport in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1510);

H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (S. Rept. 1511); and

H. R. 7568, providing that service in the grades of inspector and private in the D. C. Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in such grades for longevity purposes (S. Rept. 1512). Page 7806

Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

Pages 7804–7805

Minnesota Anniversary: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 86, congratulations and greetings to State of Minnesota on occasion of 100th anniversary of its admission into Union. Page 7807

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 63 measures, of which 33 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Oregon State Centennial: H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair;

D. C. Airborne Memorial: H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the D. C.;

California Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 556, free importation of articles for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition;

Firearms—duty exemption: H. R. 1126, to exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition;

Harpsichords: H. R. 5208, to provide that the rate of duty on harpsichords and clavichords shall be at the same rate as that on pianos;

Religious regalia: H. R. 7516, free importation of religious regalia presented without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations;

Alumina and bauxite: H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite;

Temporary importations: H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation of articles to be repaired, altered, or otherwise processed under certain conditions;

Guar seed: H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed;

Shoe lathes: H. R. 10792, providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes;

Household effects: H. R. 11407, to extend for 2 years the suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders;

Public lands uses: H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings;

Shiloh National Military Park: H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes;

Land exchanges: H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges;

Indians: H. R. 8524, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouria Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S. (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged);

Indian lands: H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain lands to the State of Wisconsin; and

Private bills: Seven private bills, H. R. 7057, 7508, H. J. Res. 528, H. R. 2935, 8239, 8348, and 5624.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Wool: H. R. 2151, 3-year suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets;

Indian lands: H. R. 8544, restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H. J. Res. 527 and 553.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Concessionaire leases: S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act.

Indian contracts: S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes;

Housing and Home Finance: S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior;

Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation: S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.;

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall;

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold ceremonies on said occasion;

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana;

Printing authorization: S. Res. 296, to authorize printing of a revised edition of the Election Law Guidebook; and

Private bills: 13 private bills, S. 1507, 2564, 2638, 2794, 2841, 2146, S. Con. Res. 83, S. 292, 1782, 1975, 2497, 2997, and 2984.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Printing: S. Res. 285, to print additional copies of Senate Report 1387, entitled "Administered Prices—Steel";

Posthumous medals: S. 1225, to award posthumously medals of honor to chaplains of the U. S. S. *Dorchester;*

Congressional Medal of Honor Society: S. 1857, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. A.;

Fort Frederica National Monument: S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 2665, 165, 400, 1248, 2940, 3007, 952, 2340, 2950, 3019, and 1524.

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Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouria Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S., was indefinitely postponed. Page 7841

Resolution Recommitted: S. Con. Res. 84, private, was by unanimous consent recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7832

Veterans' Widows Pensions: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 358, to increase pensions to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Pages 7842–7843

Textile Study: S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor, was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

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Glen Canyon Reservoir: A letter from the Governor of Arizona, together with a statement by the Arizona Interstate Stream Commission and Arizona Power Authority, relative to a report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Colorado River storage project, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 96, and as a supplement to S. Doc. 77. Page 7808

Nominations: Sundry nominations for promotions in the Army were received. Page 7863–7867

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308, bills relating to the humane slaughter of livestock, after hearing rebuttal testimony from Representative Poage, of Texas, and numerous other witnesses.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Representatives Multer and Coffin; and Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange; and Prof. Irving Schweiger, University of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety continued its hearings on S. 1214, 2419, and 3493, bills to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with testimony from Louis Mackall, D. C. Unemployment Compensation Board; Fred Z. Hetzel, U. S. Employment Service for the D. C.; and Charles Lee, research assistant, Senate Committee on the District of Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACREAGE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded its hearings on S. 1425, 2541, and 3448, bills related to acreage limitation, after hearing testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior; Carl P. Heisig, Department of Agriculture; Dr. A. F. Vass, Wyoming Resources Commission; Father James L. Vizzard, Catholic Rural Life Conference; Rev. S. E. Greene, National Council of Churches; John Curran, AFL–CIO; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union; Leonard Kenfield, Montana Farmers Union; and C. E. Behre, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from Clyde Flynn, representing the Fluorspar Association; Lunsford Long, Tungsten Institute; and Charles Segerstrom, Tungsten Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Daniel B. Suits, University of Michigan, and Gregory Chow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings with

regard to small-business participation in Defense Department missile, rocket, and outer space exploration programs, after receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary Fred Bantz, and Adms. P. D. Stroop, R. E. Dixon, and W. F. Raborn, all of the Navy; and Assistant Secretary Frank Higgins, and Gens. J. H. Hinrichs, E. C. Itschner, J. G. Shinkle, James Dreyfus, and Jean Engler, all of the Army.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 12289–12319; 6 private bills, H. R. 12320–12325; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 597 and 598, H. Con. Res. 323 and 324, and H. Res. 556, were introduced. Pages 7926–7927

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 522, to provide $40,000 for expenses of study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 522 (H. Rept. 1679);

H. Res. 525, providing for the employment of two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 1680);

H. Res. 550, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, office of the Postmaster of the House (H. Rept. 1681);

H. R. 8419, to amend U. S. Code relative to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States (H. Rept. 1682);

H. R. 6274, to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to Grant's Tomb in New York, N. Y., and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial (H. Rept. 1683); and

H. R. 8980, to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (H. Rept. 1684).

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Administrative Resolutions: Adopted the following three resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 522, to provide $40,000 for expenses of study and investigation of Government printing and paperwork authorized by H. Res. 128;

H. Res. 525, providing for the employment of two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means; and

H. Res. 550, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, office of the Postmaster of the House.

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Unemployment Compensation Extension: By a record vote of 372 yeas to 17 nays the House passed H. R. 12065, to provide for temporary additional unemployment compensation. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to contain the text of H. R. 12244, introduced by Mr. Herlong. A separate vote was requested on the Herlong amendment which resulted in its adoption by a rollcall vote of 223 yeas to 165 nays; it had been adopted previously, while in the Committee of the Whole, by a teller vote of 194 yeas to 95 nays. The Herlong substitute provides for a loan and repayment system with no provision for employees who were employed in noncovered employment. Pages 7869–7911

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report.

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Minnesota Centennial: Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 86, extending Congressional congratulations to the State of Minnesota on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of its admission into the Union. Pages 7911–7913

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 7. Page 7913

Alaska Statehood: The chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs notified the House that on May 14 he will endeavor to have the House consider H. R. 7999, providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, if a rule is not granted in the meantime. Page 7913

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on various bills which would establish a Federal Dairy Stabilization Board as an independent agency within the Department of Agriculture.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received testimony from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relating to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from witnesses representing the United Mine Workers of America and the Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10763, to authorize assistance to States and local communities in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and the shortage in classrooms. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on technical and policy aspects of an atomic shelter program. Testimony was received from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Federal Civil Defense Association, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing regarding water rights involving the Santa Margarita River, Calif. Testimony was received from representative of the Department of Justice and the Deputy Quartermaster General, United States Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

TRANSPORT REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 5825, to subject certain forms of for-hire motor carrier transportation to regulation. Public witnesses were heard.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings relative to the consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Testimony was received from A. T. & T. representatives. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on pending legislation, made no announcement and is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, May 15.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on H. Res. 480, creating a Standing Committee on Small Business. Date of the next hearing is to be announced. Heard was Representative McGovern.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. Heard on the rule was Representative Miller of Nebraska. Hearing continues tomorrow.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but held no hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, relating to promotion of small boat safety. Hearing will be held tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, May 5.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on problems of small business in relation to aluminum industry. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

Joint Committee Meetings

CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy concluded its hearings to appraise recent economic developments and the outlook for the remainder of 1958 and 1959, after receiving the views of the following witnesses: John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Stanley H. Ruttenberg, AFL–CIO; Frazar B. Wilde, Committee for Economic Development; George G. Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers; James G. Patton, National Farmers Union; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; and Robert R. Nathan, Americans for Democratic Action.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through April 30, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through April 30, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	60	61	..
Time in session	385 hrs., 48′	217 hrs., 34′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,514	2,488	7,002
Appendix	..	..	3,962
Public bills enacted into law	24	46	70
Private bills enacted into law	25	23	48
Bills in conference	4	8	..
Bills through conference	3	6	..
Measures passed, total	280	348	..
Senate bills	107	55	..
House bills	70	170	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	4	..
House joint resolutions	11	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	68	80	..
Measures reported, total	*399	*365	..
Senate bills	154	55	..
House bills	94	222	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	16	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	105	52	..
Special reports	25	26	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Reported measures not acted on	**108	**113	..
Measures introduced, total	984	3,045	4,029
Bills	820	2,679	3,499
Joint resolutions	34	135	169
Concurrent resolutions	34	92	126
Simple resolutions	96	139	235
Quorum calls	57	20	..
Yea-and-nay votes	63	28	..
Bills vetoed	4	1	5
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 339 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 400 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through April 30, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,090, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	272
Withdrawn	5
Unconfirmed	813
Army nominations, totaling 7,857, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,857
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 18,016, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,551
Unconfirmed	465
Navy nominations, totaling 14,332, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,690
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3,642
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,505, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,393
Unconfirmed	112
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,108, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,836
Withdrawn	1
Unconfirmed	271

Summary

Total nominations received	45,908
Total withdrawn	6
Total unconfirmed	5,393
Total confirmed	40,599

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Amount as approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease compared with budget estimates to date
	1958 SUPPLEMENTAL.													
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 21	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 23	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 31	$1,200,000,000	Feb. 3	$1,200,000,000	Feb. 11	$1,200,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10951	Supplemental Labor	2,571,403,844	Feb. 20	2,677,862,977	Feb. 25	2,677,862,977	Mar. 4	2,865,983,718	Mar. 11	2,869,406,493	Mar. 28	2,869,406,493	85-353	
H. J. Res. 533	Supplemental Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 28	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-355	
H. J. Res. 688	Advance procurement		Feb. 28				Apr. 1		Apr. 21		Apr. 24		85-386	
	1958 REGULAR													
H. R. 10309	General government	15,514,670	Mar. 25	15,526,670	Apr. 1	15,526,670	Apr. 28	488,659,050	Apr. 30	489,916,650				
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,484,000	Feb. 17	415,145,000	Feb. 18	415,145,000	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 21	4,108,108,000	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000	85-354	
H. R. 11055	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,900,000	Feb. 27	4,108,108,000	Mar. 4	4,108,108,000								
H. R. 11074	Independent offices	5,922,243,500	Mar. 21	6,549,920,990	Mar. 27	6,549,920,990								
H. R. 11145	Labor-HEW	2,973,721,191	Mar. 25	2,961,862,181	Mar. 27	2,967,855,381								
H. R. 11797	Agriculture	3,220,086,530	Mar. 28	2,216,996,530	Apr. 1	2,216,996,530	Apr. 15	3,207,973,030	Apr. 21	3,207,973,030				

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 14 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7949–7969

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3740–3752; and S. Res. 300. Page 7950

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain minerals programs (S. Rept. 1513);

H. R. 3679 and H. R. 5355, private (S. Repts. 1514–1515);

S. J. Res. 168, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union (S. Rept. 1516);

S. 2511, private (S. Rept. 1517);

S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold, with amendments (S. Rept. 1518); and

S. Res. 300, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of an additional $10,000 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 7949–7950

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7948

Senator Sworn In: Senator B. Everett Jordan, of North Carolina, who had been appointed to the vacancy created by the death of Senator Scott, was sworn in. Page 7949

Committee Service: Senator Jordan was assigned to service on Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and on Public Works. Page 7949

Barkley Bust: Proceedings at the unveiling of bust of former Vice President Barkley were ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 98. Page 7954

Civil Service Retirement: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 4640, relating to contributions acts under the Civil Service Retirement Act. Pages 7969, 7981–7982

Textile Study: The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, the Senate's unfinished business, S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor, was laid down, but the resolution was then temporarily put aside when Senate resumed its consideration of H. R. 4640, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments. Pages 7969, 7981

Minnesota Centennial: S. J. Res. 168, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, was adopted without amendment. Page 7996

Nominations: 53 Army nominations were received. Pages 7996–7997

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee concluded its hearings on small business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Palamountain, Jr., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; Howard Williams, Small Business Association of New England; Edwin B. George, Dun & Bradstreet, New York; S. Abbott Smith, president, Thomas Strahan Co., Chelsea, Mass.; and Charles W. Steadman, a Washington, D. C., attorney.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session on Thursday, May 8, to consider this proposed legislation.

TAXATION, AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

Committee announced that it will begin hearings on May 13 on H. R. 12065, to provide for temporary additional unemployment compensation.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on foreign policy review, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby (Army, retired), of Washington, D. C.; and Eustace Seligman, a partner in the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York.

On Friday, May 2, committee heard testimony from Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 8.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, May 2, the Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Jesse H. Shera, J. W. Perry, and Allen Kent, all of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; D. C. Hilty, Electro Metallurgical Co., Union Carbide Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; James D. Mack, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; Julius Stulman, Stulman-Emrick Lumber Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Capt. I. R. Maxwell, Pergamon Institute, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed its hearings on upper Columbia River development, with testimony from Dr. Ira Gabrielson, president, Wildlife Management Institute; Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation; and Morgan Dubrow, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, considered, but took no final action on, S. 1189, providing increased Federal participation in acquisition of runway clear zones; S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963; and S. 3533, inclusion of seal coating and filling of joints in runways at certain airports as allowable project cost.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 2, the Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from C. R. Schwab, Kellogg, Idaho, Chairman of Emergency Lead and Zinc Committee; Miles P. Romney, Utah Mining Association; and Frank P. Knight, Department of Mineral Resources, and Copper Tariff Board, State of Arizona.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: the nominations of Gordon MacLean Tiffany, to be staff director, Commission on Civil Rights, and Osro Cobb, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas; S. J. Res. 168, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union; one private immigration bill (S. 2511); and 2 private claim bills (H. R. 3679 and 5355).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 27 private immigrations bills (S. 2607, 2611, 2612, 2628, 2639, 2663, 2677, 2686, 2690, 2695, 2706, 2708, 2711, 2717, 2726, 2743, 2758, 2766, 2779, 2786, 2789, 2790, 2806, 2827, 2910, 3072, and 3442).

WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, without amendment, and without a dissenting vote, S. 921, relating to withholding of information by Government agencies.

Also, the subcommittee voted that hearings on civil rights legislation will not be scheduled until set by majority vote of the subcommittee.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 2, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Charles G. Stradella, president, General Motors Acceptance Corp., and Ernest R. Eaton, Jr., of Eaton Chevrolet, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, having as its witnesses Senator Knowland, who favored his bill, S. 3068, regulation of labor organizations for purpose of insuring democratic control by membership, and Senator McClellan, who spoke in behalf of his bill, S. 3618, Labor Union Registration Act of 1958.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 12326–12340; and 6 private bills, H. R. 12341–12346, were introduced. Page 8058

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12326, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958, filed on May 1 (H. Rept. 1685);

H. J. Res. 586, to authorize the designation of the week beginning October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week (H. Rept. 1686);

Two private bills, H. R. 8211 and 2689 (H. Repts. 1687 and 1688, respectively);

H. R. 9627, to convey certain lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 1689);

H. J. Res. 479, to designate the first day of May of each year as Loyalty Day (H. Rept. 1690); and

H. R. 11399, relating to price support for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton (H. Rept. 1691). Pages 8057–8058

Olympic Week: Adopted H. J. Res. 586, to authorize the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week. Page 7998

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following bills, which were then re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

H. R. 12018, 12055, and 12129, all to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam. Page 7999

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar.

Cleared for the President:

Fort Frederica National Monument: S. 1818 (in lieu of H. R. 6472), to provide for the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument, Ga.

Virgin Islands: S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park.

Soil bank discrimination: S. 2937 (in lieu of H. R. 10114), to provide equitable treatment for producers participating in the soil bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Legal appeals: H. R. 6238, relating to appeals from interlocutory orders.

Prisons: H. R. 7260, to permit confinement in jail-type or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a one-count indictment.

Longshoremen's compensation: H. R. 10504, to make the provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces.

Accidental bombing claims: H. R. 11406, with respect to settlement of certain claims involving an Air Force aircraft over Mars Bluff, S. C., on March 11, 1958.

Livestock loan extension: H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans.

Canal Zone laws: H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code, together with appropriate ancillary material.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Aliens: H. R. 11033, to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees.

Federal court procedure: H. R. 10154, to empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in and additions to the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts.

Bills not considered:

Stricken from calendar: H. R. 11078.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 6090, 6239, and 7738. Pages 7999–8003

Cleared for President: House agreed to Senate amendments to the following two bills and thereby cleared them for Presidential action:

Wool: H. R. 2151, providing a 2-year suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets; and

Kentucky State Fair imports: H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair. Pages 8003–8004

Metal Scrap Imports: Passed with a committee amendment H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap. Page 8004

Public Health School Grants: Vacated proceedings of April 21 in connection with the consideration of, under suspension of the rules, H. R. 11414, to amend Public Health Service Act relative to grants-in-aid to schools of public health, after which the House voted to suspend the rules and pass the bill with amendments. Pages 8004–8011

Rural Carrier Equipment: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with an amendment S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers. Pages 8011–8015

Bills Referred: 32 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8057

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on various bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Testimony was received from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Don Paarlberg, Walter Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and other departmental officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session on Friday, May 2, ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases; and

H. R. 11399, relating to price support for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton.

Also approved watershed projects in the following States: Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Oregon.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat in executive session on Friday, May 2, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11581 (with technical amendment), to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category for the purposes of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal. Testimony was received from Gen. Omar Bradley and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, and on Friday, May 2, Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, United States Marine Corps, and Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relating to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from public witnesses both today and on Friday, May 2. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met on Friday, May 2, and received testimony from public witnesses on H. R. 10763, to authorize assistance to State and local communities in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and the shortage in classrooms. Hearings adjourned until Monday, May 26, when opposition witnesses will be heard.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations received testimony regarding contracting procedures of the International Cooperation Administration regarding highway construction projects in Thailand and Cambodia, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations received testimony regarding the requirements and funds for an effective civil defense program. On Friday, May 2, representatives of the Federal Civil Defense Association were heard with regard to an atomic shelter program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands heard Representative King in support of H. R. 8278, to permit States or other duly constituted taxing authorities to subject persons to liability for payment of property taxes on property located in Federal areas within such State. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met on Friday, May 2, and received further testimony regarding the disputed water rights involving the Santa Margarita River, Calif. Testimony was received from officials of Camp Pendleton and a legal representative of the Fallbrook Water District, Calif., respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science received testimony from public witnesses on various bills to amend and extend the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders met on Friday, May 2, and concluded hearings on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on Friday, May 2, on granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. Heard on the rule was Representative Miller of Nebraska. The date of the next hearing is to be announced.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, relating to small boat safety. Heard on the rule were Representatives Barden and Bonner.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from representatives of the Advanced Research Projects Agency on the division of responsibility between civilian and military authorities. Hearings resume on Wednesday, May 7.

ASCAP

Select Committee on Small Business: Chairman Roosevelt of Subcommittee No. 5 announced that the subcommittee had unanimously approved a report relating

to the problems of small business and publishers in relation to certain policies and practices of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). It is expected that within the next few days copies may be obtained from the House Small Business Committee, 129 Old House Office Building.

Tuesday, May 6, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolution recommending accelerated reclamation projects.

House passed bills making urgent deficiency appropriations and increasing AEC appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8085–8107

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3753–3762. Page 8087

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 59, private bill (S. Rept. 1519);

H. R. 6940, reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses (S. Rept. 1520);

S. 3199, to establish August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 1521);

S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 1522);

H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 1523); and

S. 3468, improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations (S. Rept. 1524). Page 8087

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8125

Textile Study: S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing $25,000 therefor, was adopted with committee amendments. Pages 8117, 8125, 8127–8130

Accelerated Reclamation: Senate adopted S. Res. 299, expressing sense of Senate to be in favor of accelerated reclamation program. Pages 8111–8112, 8117–8124

Rural Carriers' Equipment: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3050, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers, thus clearing the bill for President's signature. Page 8135

Civil-Service Retirement: Motion was made for further consideration of H. R. 4640, relating to contributions acts under the Civil Service Retirement Act, but thereafter without action thereon, Senate adopted motion to proceed to another bill, thus displacing its pending business, H. R. 4640. Pages 8130–8132

Klamath Indians: Senate adopted motion to consider S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Pages 8132–8134

Confirmations: One civilian nomination and one judicial nomination were confirmed. Page 8139

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on this bill with testimony from David F. Williams, Bureau of Management Services, Civil Service Commission; Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; A. H. Monk, Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Robert C. Goodwin, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; James F. Kelly, Director of Financial Management, Department of HEW; E. C. Thompson, Executive Secretary, National Mediation Board; E. L. Kilby, Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department; and William H. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve), on funds for the 1960 Olympic Winter Games stadium.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

North Adams, Mass., flood protection—Representative Heselton, Mayor Joseph Bianco, of North Adams, and local witnesses;

Florida flood-control and navigation projects—Senator Holland, Representatives Sikes, Cramer, and Bennett, Mayor J. L. Sharit, of Port St. Joe, and local witnesses;

Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers projects, Georgia and Florida—Senators Talmadge and Holland, and local witnesses;

New York-New Jersey channels—local witnesses;

New York State Barge Canal—local witnesses;

Potomac River water supply survey—Senator Beall;

Connecticut River flood control—Senator Flanders, and local witnesses;

Buffalo, N. Y., harbor navigation project—Senator Ives, Representative Miller, and local witnesses;

Certain Massachusetts flood-control projects—local witnesses;

Ohio River and Kentucky navigation and river and harbor projects—Senators Cooper, Morton, and Hoblitzell, and Representatives Perkins, Natcher, and Neal; and

West Virginia surveys—Senator Revercomb.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958, receiving testimony from Dr. Merritt L. Kastens, assistant director, accompanied by Ralph L. Clark, manager of the Washington, D. C., office, both of Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif.; Dr. E. J. Crane, Chemical Abstracts Service, Ohio State University; and Mortimer Taube, president, Documentation Incorporated, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on upper Columbia River development, the committee heard testimony from Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army; Henderson McIntyre, Bonneville Power Administration; and Francis Adams, Chief of Bureau of Power, FPC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from the following witnesses: Robert Burton, vice president, Broadcast Music, Inc.; Lewis R. Chudd, Imperial Records, Inc., Hollywood, Calif.; Terry Gilkyson, Montclare Music Co., Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. John Axton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Winfield Scott, Winfield Scott Music Co., East Orange, N. J.; Bill Lowery, Lowery Music Co., North Atlanta, Ga.; Avery Claflin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Murray Kaufman, station WNTA, New York; Moe Gale, New York; William Schuman, president, Juilliard School of Music, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Wally Brady, Montclare Music Corp., Hollywood, Calif.; Joseph G. Csida, president, Association of Independent Publishers, New York; and Betty Johnson, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the automobile industry, having as its witness Senator Douglas.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from Senator Smith of New Jersey, who spoke in behalf of his bills S. 3097, Labor Reports Act of 1958, and S. 3098 and 3099, related proposals; Senator Curtis, who supported his bill, S. 76; and Archibald Cox, Harvard University, who directed his remarks to several of the pending bills.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings with regard to the activities of Benjamin Lapensohn, former business agent of local 107, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from several witnesses from the Philadelphia area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee began hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with testimony from Dr. James H. Doolittle, Chairman, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 12347–12361; 4 private bills, H. R. 12362–12365; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 599 and 600, and H. Res. 557, were introduced. Page 8171

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8479, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to lower the voting age of citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to 20 years (H. Rept. 1692);

H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission, amended (H. Rept. 1693); and

H. R. 7466, providing for the establishment of the Fort Pemberton National Monument, amended (H. Rept. 1694). Page 8171

Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing unanimous approval of six work plans transmitted by Executive Communication 1841. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 8140

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1002, 1578, 1943, and 2166.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1331, 1393, 2677, 4056, 4985, 7729, 7752, 7987, 8831, 8833, 8875, 9608, 9881, and 10035.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 67, H. R. 1493, 2338, 2934, 4044, 5084, 5584, 5922, 6405, 7058, 8046, 8231, 8842, and 9181.

Also adopted and concluded legislative action on H. Res. 513 and 519.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1979 and H. R. 10094. Pages 8140–8146

Minnesota Centennial: Adopted and thus cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 168, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union. Page 8146

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 12326, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958. The bill authorizes appropriations totaling $28,761,802, which amount is $3,650,000 below the budget estimates. Of the amount provided $26 million is allotted to the Department of Labor for unemployment compensation for veterans and Federal employees. Pages 8146–8153

Indian Lands: H. R. 8544, restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 8153

Atomic Energy Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 12009, increasing the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission. The bill adds $35 million for destroyer reactor plant at West Milton, N. Y. H. Res. 553, the open rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 8153–8157

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on various bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Testimony was received from representatives of farm organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal. Defense Department officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to technical and policy aspects of an atomic shelter program. Bureau of the Budget officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations received testimony from ICA officials regarding contracting procedures in relation to a highway construction project in Thailand. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11868, relating to the rehabilitation of historic properties in the New York City area;

H. R. 2251, a private bill;

H. R. 3402, to provide for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range in the State of Montana;

S. 3087, to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon; and

H. R. 10349 (amended), to acquire certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.

Also considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 228 and H. R. 4099, related bills, to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site.

Heard in support of the bills on which they testified were Representatives Aspinall on H. R. 2251, Metcalf on 3402, Norblad on S. 3087, Dollinger and Fino on H. J. Res. 228 and H. R. 4099.

COMMON CARRIER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications received testimony from public witnesses on H. R. 11527, common carrier assistance bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from Representative Macdonald and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science received testimony from public witnesses on various bills to amend and extend the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H. R. 7306, to provide that notice of an action with respect to real property pending before a United States district court must be recorded in certain instances;

H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of United States and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances;

H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax refund suits by corporations; and

H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission.

CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization received testimony from the Civil Service Commission on the recently established career executive program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Testimony was received from Gordon Gray, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint meeting: The Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met in executive session to consider S. J. Res. 155 and H. J. Res. 563, relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City, and agreed to recommend to their respective committees authority for the D. C. Commissioners to borrow $75 million for a D. C. public works program.

Wednesday, May 7, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed and cleared for President bill authorizing prototype for nuclear destroyer and took up urgent deficiency appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8194–8218

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3763–3772; and S. Res. 301. Page 8198

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: H. R. 1342, 2763, 4445, 6176, 6528, 6731, 7203, 7718, 8039, 8433, 8448, 9012, 9109, 9395, 9490, 9514, 9991, 9992, 5424, and 7733, private bills (S. Repts. 1525–1544, respectively). Pages 8197–8198

Bills Referred: 27 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8193

Louisiana Bayous: Report dated March 25, 1958, from Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of reports on Bayous Petit Anse, Tigre, and Carlin, La., was referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 70. Page 8202

Miami Harbor, Fla.: Report dated April 16, 1958, from Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on Miami Harbor, Fla., was referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 71. Page 8202

Nuclear Destroyer: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 12009, increasing by $35 million authorization for appropriations for AEC for a land-based prototype powerplant for a nuclear destroyer or frigate.

S. 3632, an identical bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 8218–8219

Klamath Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Pages 8221–8232

D. C. Heliport: Senate passed, without amendment, S. J. Res. 167, directing the D. C. Commissioners to make a study of factors involved in the construction of a heliport in the D. C. Pages 8234

D. C.—Liquor: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Pages 8234–8235

D. C. Firemen: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7568, providing that service in the grades of inspector and private in the D. C. Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in such grades for longevity purposes. Page 8235

Minnesota: S. Res. 301, providing for printing as a Senate document a manuscript entitled "A Sketch of Minnesota," prepared by Russell W. Fridley, director of the Minnesota State Historical Society, was adopted. Page 8198

Canal Zone Sabotage: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3604, providing penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone. Pages 8235, 8251

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Page 8251

Nominations: Nomination of Arthur S. Fleming, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, was received, along with 1,072 Air Force nominations. Pages 8253–8257

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Dirksen and local witnesses, on funds for navigation and flood control in Illinois; Senator Bible, on flood-control survey funds for Nevada; and Senator Yarborough, on funds for river and harbor and flood-control work in Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Reorganization Subcommittee continued its hearings on those provisions of S. 3126 which deal with the Program for Coordination of Scientific and Technical Information. Witnesses heard were: Dr. Elmer Hutchisson, director, American Institute of Physics, New York; Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Charles I. Campbell, Rockefeller Institute, New York, and Dr. Guy Waddington, Director of the Office of Critical Tables, all three of National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council; W. O. Baker, Bell Telephone Research Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J.; G. Miles Conrad, National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services; Melville J. Ruggles, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D. C.; and Lawrence H. Flett, a former official of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., New London, N. H.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on upper Columbia River development, with testimony from Douglas McKay, Chairman, U. S. Section, International Joint Commission; Roger B. McWhorter, Chief Engineer, Federal Power Commission; and Eugene W. Weber, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, with testimony from the nominee.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from Marlin T. Obie, station KWAD, Wadena, Minn.; Marcus Cohn, a D. C. attorney; Don F. Owens, station WARL, Arlington, Va.; Charles Cowley, president, Muzak Corp., New York; and Paul Raibourn, Paramount Pictures, Inc.

Hearings continue May 21.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 198, 721, 722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act regarding prior notification of corporate mergers, with testimony from Representative Celler and Robert A. Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported 20 private claims bills (H. R. 2763, 4445, 6176, 6528, 6731, 7203, 7718, 8039, 8433, 8448, 9012, 9109, 9395, 9490, 9514, 9991, 9992, 1342, 5424, and 7733).

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings as to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Watkins and Holland; Joseph DiFede, chairman, New York State Board of Labor Relations; Francis M. Reagan, Division of Labor Elections, State of Oregon; David Benetar, Committee on Labor-Management Relations, New York Chamber of Commerce; and Arthur J. Packard, chairman of Governmental Affairs Committee, American Hotel Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; and Roy Johnson, Director, and Dr. Herbert F. York, Chief Scientist, both of the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings regarding the activities of Benjamin Lapensohn, former business agent of local 107, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from several witnesses from the New York and Philadelphia areas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 12366–12379; 3 private bills, H. R. 12380–12382; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 558–561, were introduced. Page 8271

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 86, relating to study, research, and evaluation in the field of weather modification, amended (H. Rept. 1695);

H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1696);

H. Res. 559, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9020, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 to transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers (H. Rept. 1697);

H. Res. 560, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10459, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington (H. Rept. 1698); and

H. Res. 561, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11518, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 1699). Pages 8270–8271

Cotton: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 11399, relating to price support for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton. Pages 8257–8258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on various bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session for consideration of a committee print on cotton legislation. Will meet again in executive session tomorrow at 2 p. m.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Heard testimony from Defense Department witness regarding proposed departmental reorganization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking held hearing on H. R. 573, prohibiting the operation of "budget planning services" for private debtors in the District of Columbia. District officials and public witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing on various bills to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Roosevelt on H. R. 7303 and 11515, Pelly on 10960, O'Neill on 11513, Bosch on 10817, Zelenko on 1042, and Delegate Bartlett on 11580. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, May 13.

DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint executive meeting of the Subcommittees on Special and General Education continued executive markup on the Defense Education Act and adjourned until Friday, May 9.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Gordon Gray, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; and Leo A. Hoegh, Federal Civil Defense Administrator, on technical and policy aspects of an atomic shelter program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, and Miss Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; on Federal-State relations in the areas of public health and vocational rehabilitation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 12226, to extend the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation to June 30, 1969;

H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, in the State of California;

H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually; and

H. R. 10349, to authorize the acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.

The following bills were ordered reported without amendment:

H. R. 11868, relating to the rehabilitation of historic properties in the New York City area;

H. R. 2251, a private bill;

S. 3087 and H. R. 10120, to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon; and

H. R. 3402, to provide for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range in the State of Montana.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on various bills to amend and extend the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act. Testimony was received from Elliot L. Richardson, Acting Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMON CARRIER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 11527, common carrier assistance bill. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 12 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 5 such bills of the House.

COMMISSION—INCORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. J. Res. 557, relating to Civil War Centennial Commission; and H. R. 8304, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans. Testimony was received on H. J. Res. 557 from Representatives Tuck, Smith of Kansas, and Schwengel; and on H. R. 8304 from Representative Thompson of Louisiana.

INCOME TAX LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8252 (amended), to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws take place.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H. R. 9833, and related bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act concerning the transportation of merchandise by water between points in the United States; and H. R. 9626, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in Alaska and between Alaska and the United States. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Rivers, Reece, Hemphill, and Frazier; and Government witnesses.

CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings relative to the recently established Career Executive Program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10459, to increase lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington, D. C. Members of Congress heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Talle, and Patman.

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11518, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. Heard on the rule were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana and Bates.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Received testimony from Representative Roosevelt but deferred action on H. Res. 480, to create a Standing Committee on Small Business.

MEATPACKING

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9020, which redefines the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to meatpacking plants under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings on H. R. 11881, and related bills, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Among the witnesses heard were Loftus Becker, Legal Adviser, State Department, on the international legal aspects of space exploration; Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and Representative Haskell, on certain provisions of the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Testimony was received from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, and also General Accounting Office representatives. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive a briefing as to safety procedures and operational uses of nuclear weapons and a review of past accidents. Witnesses heard were Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, who was accompanied by Maj. Gen. William P. Fisher, Brig. Gen. John A. McDavid, and other Air Force representatives.

MILITARY PAY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, after which it was announced that agreement had been reached on a preferential rate of 2 cents for handwritten Government post cards.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, May 8, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed urgent deficiency appropriations bill and took up area redevelopment bill.

House passed bill increasing lending authority of Export-Import Bank.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8284–8303

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3773–3779; and S. Res. 302.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard (S. Rept. 1595);

H. R. 11519, to authorize the use of 15 naval vessels for weapons' test purposes (S. Rept. 1546);

H. R. 8547, to authorize the disposal of seven uncompleted naval vessels (S. Rept. 1547);

H. R. 9738, authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. land to city of Macon, Ga. (S. Rept. 1548);

H. R. 9362, private bill (S. Rept. 1549);

H. R. 8071, to convey an easement over certain U. S. land in Princess Anne County, Va. (S. Rept. 1550); and

H. R. 7645, to release certain restrictions contained in the instrument conveying certain U. S. land to the State of Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1551). Pages 8284–8285

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8283

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland. Pages 8283, 8310–8311

Area Redevelopment: Senate took up, and debated, S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act. Pages 8311–8320

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Flood-control and river and harbor projects in Texas—Senator Johnson of Texas;

Muscatine and Mad Creek and Muscatine Island flood-control projects, Iowa—Senators Hickenlooper and Martin, Representative Schwengel, and local witnesses;

McGee Bend Dam flood-control and power project—Representative Brooks of Texas, and local witnesses;

New Madrid floodgate flood-control project, Missouri—Senator Symington, and local witnesses;

Waco Dam, Lampasses River, and Proctor Dam flood-control projects, Texas—Representative Poage, and local witnesses;

Proctor Dam, Tex.—Representative Burleson, and local witnesses;

Sabine River survey, Texas—Representative Beckworth, and local witnesses; and

St. Louis, Mo., flood-control project—Senators Hennings and Symington, Mayor Tucker, of St. Louis, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR–HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from the following departmental officials: Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of Children's Bureau, Victor Christgau, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Jay L. Roney, Bureau of Public Assistance, all of the Social Security Administration; Rufus E. Miles, Director of Administration, Parke M. Banta, General Counsel, and Leonard W. A'Hearn, Chief of Field Management, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue Monday, May 12.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: With amendments—S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries; without amendment—H. R. 8547, to authorize the disposal of 7 uncompleted naval vessels; H. R. 11519, to authorize the use of 15 naval vessels for weapons' test purposes; S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard; H. R. 7645, to release certain restrictions contained in the instrument conveying certain U. S. land to the State of Wisconsin; H. R. 8071, to convey an easement over certain U. S. land in Princess Anne County, Va.; H. R. 9738, authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. land to city of Macon, Ga.; H. R. 9362, a private bill; and 5,207 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on S. 3506 from Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; on H. R. 8547, from Vice Adm. R. E. Wilson, Deputy CNO for Logistics, and Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships; and on H. R. 11519, from Admiral Mumma.

Also, prior to the executive action on these bills, subcommittees reported to the full committee S. 2266 and H. R. 7645, 8071, 9362, and 9738.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on foreign policy review, with testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, having as its witnesses A. J. Hayes, chairman, Ethical Practices Committee, AFL–CIO, and Prof. Clyde Summers, Yale University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings regarding the activities of Benjamin Lapensohn, former business agent of local 107, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from several witnesses from the Philadelphia area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Continuing its hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, committee received testimony from Under Secretary of the Air Force Malcolm A. MacIntyre, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Garrison Norton.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H. R. 12383–12417; 10 private bills, H. R. 12418–12427; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 601–603, H. Con. Res. 325, and H. Res. 562, were introduced. Pages 8353–8354

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12126, relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease (H. Rept. 1700);

Conference report on H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services and to provide proficiency pay for enlisted members thereof (H. Rept. 1701);

H. R. 2251, a private bill (H. Rept. 1702);

S. 847, relating to the construction, operation, and maintenance of Hungry Horse Dam, Mont. (H. Rept. 1703);

S. 2557, to extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota (H. Rept. 1704);

S. 2813, to provide for certain credits to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in consideration of the transfer to the U. S. of property in Phoenix (H. Rept. 1705);

H. R. 11102, relating to jurisdiction of Federal courts in diversity of citizenship and Federal question cases, amended (H. Rept. 1706); and

H. Res. 562, providing for the consideration of, 6 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 12171, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1707). Page 8353

Late Reports: Permission for filing of reports by midnight Friday was granted to the Committee on Rules, and the Committee on Appropriations was granted similar permission to file a report on a bill making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1959. Page 8324

D. C. Juvenile Court: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment

of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Abernethy, Davis of Georgia, Dowdy, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Allen of California. Page 8324

D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control: H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 8324

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 14. Page 8324

Veterans' Widows' Pensions: Adopted a House amendment to a Senate amendment to H. R. 358, to increase pensions to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans, after which the House concurred in the Senate amendments and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 8326–8328

Export-Import Bank: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10459, to increase by $2 billion the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. This passage was subsequently vacated, the House bill tabled, and S. 3149, an identical bill, passed in lieu. This action clears the legislation for the President. H. Res. 560, the open rule for the consideration of H. R. 10459, had been adopted earlier. Pages 8328–8340

Bills Referred: A Senate-passed bill and joint resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8352

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on various bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Testimony was received from public witnesses in support of the legislation.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session and discussed cotton legislation with representative of the Department of Agriculture.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to proposed Defense Department reorganization and received testimony from departmental officials. Hearings resume on Monday, May 12.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving the current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION—LABOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered but took no final action on H. R. 12058, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. Announced also that a special subcommittee will be appointed to study bills which have been introduced to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans.

LAOS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific met in executive session and received testimony from ICA and GAO officials on the Mutual Security Program in Laos.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings regarding the civil defense program and heard testimony from Defense Department witnesses regarding studies and tests of defense shelters. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings relating to Federal-State-local community relations. Testimony was received from Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner of Social Security; J. L. Roney, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance; and Mrs. Katherine Oettinger, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 10363, relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes; and H. R. 6075, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of the Oahe Dam on the Missouri River. Departmental witnesses and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on various bills to amend and extend the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Wright, Poage, Coffin, Harris, and public witnesses.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree. Hearings resume on Wednesday, May 21.

DUCK STAMPS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife held hearing on H. R. 12006, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934, as amended. Testimony was received from Representatives Gavin, Reuss, Karsten, and Johnson. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1901, amending section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, with respect to overtime and premium compensation. Representatives of the Government Employees Council were heard in a preliminary hearing.

CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings relative to the recently established Career Executive Program. Testimony was received from representatives of the Defense Department, American Federation of Government Employees, and National Federation of Federal Employees. Adjourned until Tuesday, May 13.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order and with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. Heard on the rule were Representatives Morgan, Vorys, and Pilcher.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Rejected motion to grant a rule on H. R. 11078, relating to the promotion of boating safety. Heard on the rule were Representatives Wainwright and Lankford.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Concluded hearings on H. R. 11881, and related bills, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Testimony was received from Defense Department and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC INDEMNITY ACT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony with regard to the operation of the AEC Indemnity Act, hearing testimony from Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Licensing Regulation, and Edward Diamond, Acting General Counsel, both of the AEC.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and will meet again Monday, May 12.

Monday, May 12, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared military pay bill for White House.
Senate debated area redevelopment bill.
House debated mutual security authorization bill.
Senate committee approved bills on automobile pricing and Federal airport aid.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8367–8387

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3780–3788; S. J. Res. 170–172; and S. Res. 303. Pages 8369–8370

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases (S. Rept. 1552);

S. 1191, authorizing exchange of certain lands at the Olympic National Park, with amendment (S. Rept. 1553); and

H. R. 7454, providing for free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts, with amendments (S. Rept. 1554). Page 8369

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Report of delegation appointed to attend the Commonwealth

Parliamentary Association meeting held at New Delhi, India, December 9–10, 1957, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 100. Pages 8371–8372

Shipyard Wage Rates: Senate passed without amendment S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Pages 8381–8382

Military Pay: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services. Pages 8407–8409

Area Redevelopment: Senate continued debate on S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act.

Pages 8387–8394, 8399–8406

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be a member of Securities Exchange Commission, 2 in the Air Force, 136 postmasters, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 8411–8413

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony on funds for various items in the bill from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 9, subcommittee held hearings with regard to funds for the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, with testimony from Senator Mundt and several witnesses from South Dakota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, both of whom were assisted by their associates. Testimony on defense materials items, GSA, was heard from Gordon Gray, Director, ODM, and Robert P. Beach, Department of Agriculture, both of whom were also accompanied by their associates.

On Friday, May 9, subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Sparkman, on funds for farm housing research; Representative Baldwin, on funds for VA hospital, Martinez, Calif.; Col. A. C. Welling, D. C. Engineer-Commissioner, John R. Searles, D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency, Harland Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission, and others, on proposed Federal buildings under GSA; and several other public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 9, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Iowa flood-control projects—Senators Hickenlooper and Martin of Iowa, Representatives Simpson of Illinois and Schwengel, and local witnesses:

Ouachita River projects—Senator McClellan, and local witnesses;

In opposition to Rathbun Dam—Senator Martin of Iowa, and local witnesses;

Missouri River Basin projects—Senators Case of South Dakota and Mundt, and local witnesses;

Lower Mississippi Valley flood control—Senators McClellan, Stennis, and Gore, and local witnesses; and

Red River Basin flood control—Senator Johnson of Texas, and numerous local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, FHA; Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, PHA; Richard L. Steiner, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; J. Stanley Baughman, President, FNMA; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; and Joseph B. Graves, Jr., executive secretary, National Voluntary Mortgage Credit Extension Committee, all of whom favored enactment of S. 3399, Housing Act of 1958.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, May 9, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held an executive session for the consideration of S. 1214, 2419, and 3493, bills to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS AND ANTIDUMPING

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bolon B. Turner, of Arkansas, John Gregory Bruce, of Kentucky, Russell E. Train, of the District of Columbia, and Bruce M. Forrester, of Missouri, all to be judges of the U. S. Tax Court; and Howard F. Johnson, of New York, to be assayer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

Also, the committee considered, but did not complete action on, H. R. 6006, to amend the antidumping act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on foreign policy review, committee heard testimony from former Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter.

On Friday, May 9, committee received testimony from Melville J. Herskovits, School of African Studies, Northwestern University, and Harold Minor, president, American Friends of the Middle East.

Hearings continue Friday, May 16.

AUTO MARKETING AND AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, May 9, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce, and S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Walter H. Hodge, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Alaska; Frank A. McKinley, to be fourth judge, First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii; and Albert C. Wollenberg, to be U. S. district judge, northern district of California. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Wollenberg was heard from Senator Knowland, and in behalf of Mr. Hodge from Delegate Bartlett.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Labor Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from William W. Miller, Illinois Manufacturers Association; L. L. Lovell and Matt Triggs, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Harry L. Browne, William G. Simon, George W. Priehs, and Thomas E. Schroyer, all of the American Retail Federation.

On Friday, May 9, subcommittee received testimony from Senators Dirksen and Mundt, and Cecil F. Read, former vice president of local 47 (Los Angeles), American Federation of Musicians.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, May 9, committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Benjamin Lapensohn, former business agent of local 107, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Subcommittee will resume its hearings on Wednesday, May 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H. R. 12428–12463; and 13 private bills, H. R. 12464–12476, were introduced. Pages 8484–8485

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12428, making appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959, filed on May 9 (H. Rept. 1708);

H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of United States and foreign obligations and securities, amended (H. Rept. 1709);

Report of Subcommittee No. 5 of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Policies of American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers" (H. Rept. 1710);

H. R. 3402, providing for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range (H. Rept. 1711);

H. R. 6198, excluding certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 1712);

H. R. 10120, establishing Fort Clatsop National Monument, Oreg. (H. Rept. 1713);

H. R. 10349, authorizing the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 1714);

H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax refund suits by corporations (H. Rept. 1715); and

Conference report on H. R. 12326, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1716). Pages 8483–8484

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12326, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Sikes, Taber, and Jonas. Page 8413

Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Marshall, Natcher, Santangelo, Cannon, Andersen, Horan, Vursell, and Taber. Page 8413

President's Message—Foreign Travel: Received and read a message from the President transmitting a report on barriers to international travel and ways and means of promoting, developing, encouraging, and facilitating such travel. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 381). Page 8414

Military Pay Raise: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services and to provide proficiency pay for members thereof, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 8414–8419

Mutual Security: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 562, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. After consuming 3 hours and 42 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Tuesday. Pages 8420–8461

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and voted to report certain recommendations to the full committee in connection with the livestock and feed grain program.

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products held hearing with regard to dairy price support policies. Testimony was received from Agriculture Department representatives and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, to continue hearings on various bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Testimony was received from Representative Scott of North Carolina, Government and public witnesses.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings relative to proposed Defense Department reorganization and will meet in executive session tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met on Friday, May 9, and continued hearings with public witnesses relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 13.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12356, to provide for the construction of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge, over the Potomac River, in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 12377, to authorize District Commissioners to borrow funds for capital improvement programs.

DEFENSE EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on General and Special Education met in joint executive session today and Friday, May 9, for markup on H. R. 10381, national defense education bill. Executive markup continues tomorrow.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area. Interior Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on Friday, May 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6075 (amended), relating to rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in the States of South and North Dakota; and

H. R. 10363 (amended), relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6074 and 6125, relating to rehabilitation of the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, and of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications announced that public hearings will be held on May 19, 20, on railroad industry problems with particular reference to: (1) abandonment of service, (2) construction reserve, and (3) competitive and intrastate rates.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and took action on several private immigration bills.

D. C. SIGHTSEEING BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Held hearing on complaints of small and independent businessmen operating sightseeing businesses in the District of Columbia with respect to alleged unfair competition from the D. C. Transit Co. D. C. officials and public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Friday, May 16.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application met in executive session to hear testimony as to military requirements for atomic weapons. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gens. Clyde D. Eddleman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, and Arthur Trudeau, Chief of Research and Development, both of the Army; Vice Adm. R. E. Libby, Deputy CNO for Plans and Policies, Navy, and Col. L. L. Frank, USMC; and Maj. Gen. R. T. Coiner, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Col. D. A. McCowan, both of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to hear representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began a series of hearings in the form of panel discussions on the relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with testimony today on Employment Act objectives and the stabilization of prices. Participants were George L. Bach, department of economics, Carnegie Institute of Technology; William J. Baumol, department of economics, Princeton University; Evsey D. Domar, department of economics, Johns Hopkins University; Leo Fishman, department of economics and finance, and Betty G. Fishman, lecturer in economics, both of the University of West Virginia; and Edwin G. Nourse, economic consultant, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 14.

Tuesday, May 13, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for White House bill carrying urgent deficiency appropriations.

Senate passed by 46 to 36 bill on area redevelopment.

House worked on mutual security authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8501–8521

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3789–3801; S. J. Res. 173; and S. Con. Res. 87. Page 8502

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 1555); and

S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963, with amendments (S. Rept. 1556). Pages 8501–8502

Bill Re-referred: S. 3710, extending certain provisions of Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act to veterans who entered active service after January 31, 1955, was re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare after Committee on Finance was discharged from its further consideration. Page 8504

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 12326, urgent deficiency appropriations

for fiscal year 1958, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the President. Page 8538

Veterans' Widows Pensions: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President H. R. 358, to increase benefits to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans. Page 8538

Area Redevelopment: By 46 yeas to 36 nays, Senate passed without amendment S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act, after rejecting, by voice vote, modified Cotton amendment barring designation as a redevelopment area of any area where special tax inducements are offered to engage in industrial or commercial activities; and, by 26 yeas to 59 nays, Bush amendment to prohibit any loan to assist in the relocation of an industry from one area to another.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 8521–8535, 8542–8543, 8557–8572

Veterans' Hospitalization: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines. Page 8572

Confirmations: Four nominations to Tax Court of U. S. were confirmed, along with 1 other civilian nomination; and 1 Army, 1 Air Force, 2 Navy, and 2 Marine Corps nominations. Page 8583

Nominations: Nomination of Ira A. Dixon, to be member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and numerous Navy nominations were received.

Pages 8581–8583

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective Departments from the following Government witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Dr. W. S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, and Dr. M. M. Cummings, Director of Research Service, all of the Veterans' Administration; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; Leo A. Hoegh, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration; and Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also testifying on funds for the Veterans' Administration were Senators Mansfield, Neuberger, and Young.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee heard testimony from Delegate Bartlett, on funds for Alaska items, and from numerous public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Multiple-purpose project on Arkansas River and tributaries—Senators Fulbright, Monroney, McClellan, and Kerr, Representatives Albert, Belcher, Trimble, Hays of Arkansas, George, and Edmondson, and local witnesses;

Beaver Dam multiple-purpose project, Arkansas—Representative Trimble;

Evansville, Ind., flood control—Senator Capehart, Representative Denton, and local witnesses;

Milford Dam and Perry Dam, Kans. (opposition)—several local witnesses introduced by Senators Carlson and Schoeppel; and

Missouri and Arkansas Basin flood control—Senators Hennings, Symington, Carlson, Schoeppel, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to certain funds for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. John E. Davis, of North Dakota, and former Gov. Norman Brunsdale, and local witnesses, on funds for the Garrison water conversion unit; several public witnesses on projects in Kansas; and Paul Jones, chairman of Navajo Tribal Council, and local witnesses, on funds for the Navajo unit, upper Colorado River storage project.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who was accompanied by his staff; John H. Arrington, Family Housing Division, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Property and Installations); Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, and Ira A. Dixon and William J. Hallahan, both members, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, with testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who expressed the views of the administration on the proposed legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERALS STABILIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held an executive session to receive the views of Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs C. Douglas Dillon relative to Secretary of Interior Seaton's minerals stabilization plan.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3519 and H. R. 11451, authorizing construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of two superliner passenger vessels, with testimony from John M. Franklin, president, United States Lines Co., New York; George Killion, president, American President Lines, Ltd., San Francisco; Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Vice Adm. Ralph L. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Randolph Sevier, president, Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco; L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilders' Council of America; and Bertram G. Davis, the American Legion.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, receiving testimony from Frank J. Rooney, Associated General Contractors, and Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with testimony from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, associate dean of engineering, M. I. T., and Chairman of Space Committee, NACA; Maurice H. Stans, Director, and William F. Finan, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 12477–12495; 4 private bills, H. R. 12496–12499; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 326, were introduced. Pages 8632–8633

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621, of the National Service Life Insurance Act, amended (H. Rept. 1717);

H. R. 11577, increasing amount of total disability income under National Service Life Insurance Act, amended (H. Rept. 1718);

H. R. 7306, to provide that notice of an action with respect to real property pending before a U. S. district court must be recorded in certain instances, amended (H. Rept. 1719); and

H. R. 10378, relative to applicability of antitrust laws to organized professional team sports, amended (H. Rept. 1720). Page 8632

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 21. Page 8583

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12326, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 8584

Bill Referred: S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Shipyard, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 8632

Mutual Security: Concluded all general debate on, and commenced reading for amendment, H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. During the consideration of the bill today the House while in the Committee of the Whole rejected the following amendments designed to—

Substitute the text of H. R. 12387 which would provide same military aid and eliminate all economic aid with the following exceptions—

Cut defense support funds in half;

Cut $4½ million from technical aid funds; and

Cut $20 million from funds for administration expenses for terminating foreign aid program.

Provide for Congressional request for revision of Status of Forces Treaty relative to U. S. retaining criminal jurisdiction over members of U. S. Armed Forces stationed abroad.

Reduce by $340 million the funds provided for military assistance.

Delete all military assistance.

Cut $100 million from defense support funds.

An amendment that sought to provide funds for Caribbean submarine patrols by certain Latin American countries was ruled out on a point of order.

Pages 8585–8624

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session on H. R. 12112, and similar bills, to establish a domestic parity plan for wheat. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products held hearing on various dairy "self-help" bills, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue hearings tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton in executive session on Monday, May 13, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a committee print with the recommendation that the provisions of the print be included in an omnibus farm bill.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on the proposed Defense Department reorganization, made no announcement and will resume executive sessions on Friday, May 16.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States and received testimony from Representatives Morgan, Fenton, and Coffin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing on various bills to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from representative of the Labor Department and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on General and Special Education continued joint executive markup on H. R. 10381, national defense education bill, and so continue tomorrow.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9147 (amended), to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area.

Also considered but took no action on the following bills: S. 413, relating to transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems; H. R. 8645 and 8647, related bills, to provide for repayment of contracts of reclamation projects. Interior Department witnesses were heard on these bills. Testimony was also received from Senator Church on S. 2757, to construct certain works in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on various bills relating to a Federal program of financial assistance in certain fields of science and engineering. Testimony was received from Representatives Price on H. R. 4218 and 10456, Van Zandt on 10464, and Dawson of Illinois on 10293. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC PATENT POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings on investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was received relative to the patent policy of the Federal Communications Commission from Chairman John C. Doerfer and other representatives of the FCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND STATE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Heard in executive session Representative Smith of Virginia, and the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, on H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws. Will resume executive consideration of this matter on Thursday, May 15.

CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization resumed hearings on the career executive program. Testimony was received from representatives of the Department of Commerce and Post Office Department, respectively, and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11382, to authorize the conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act and to adjust the basis for premiums and other calculations on such insurance; and

H. R. 11577, to increase from $5 to $10 per month for each $1,000 national service life insurance in force the amount of total disability income benefits which may be purchased by insureds.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Voted to direct Chairman McCormack to introduce in the House H. Con. Res. 326, relating to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space. Continued executive consideration of H. R. 11881, and related bills, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application, in executive session, received a briefing from Atomic Energy Commission officials as to sufficiency of reactor products for weapons requirements. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners W. F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, and John S. Graham, and Director of Division of Military Application Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, all of the AEC.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with a panel discussion on the measurement of price changes and price relationships. Witnesses participating were Kenneth J. Arrow, professor of economics and statistics, Stanford University; Martin J. Bailey, professor of economics, University of Chicago; H. E. Riley, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 14, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on auto pricing, Federal airports, and veterans' hospitalization, and again took up bill on meat industry—antitrust.

House passed mutual security authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8654–8665

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3802–3813; and S. Res. 304–305.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 143, 1234, 2816, 2944, 3080, 3136, 3172, 3173, 2965, 3060, 3176, 3269, 3272, 3358, H. J. Res. 529, 552, S. 3129, 3159, 3271, and 3364, private bills (S. Repts. 1557–1576);

S. 586, extending the time for filing claims for tax refunds on gasoline used on farms, with amendment (S. Rept. 1577);

S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S. (S. Rept. 1578);

H. J. Res. 586, to authorize the designation of the week beginning October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week (S. Rept. 1579);

S. Res. 295, providing an additional $20,000 for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, with amendment (S. Rept. 1580);

H. Con. Res. 17, authorizing printing of additional copies of H. Doc. No. 232, 84th Cong. (S. Rept. 1581);

H. R. 4215, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam (S. Rept. 1582);

S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries, with amendments (S. Rept. 1583);

S. J. Res. 166, authorizing appropriations to enable the U. S. to extend invitation to International Civil Aviation Organization to hold 12th session of its assembly in the U. S. in 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 1584);

S. Res. 305, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 228, to print as a House document a pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" (no written report);

S. Res. 300, providing an additional $10,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary (no written report); and

S. Res. 302, to print as a Senate document a study relative to the Colorado River storage project (no written report). Pages 8684–8688

Auto Prices: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce. Pages 8677–8678, 8698–8702

Federal Airports: S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 8702–8711

Veterans' Hospitalization: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines. Pages 8711–8713

Meat Industry—Antitrust: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry. Page 8713

Confirmation: Senate debated and confirmed, by 67 yeas to 13 nays, nomination of Gordon MacLean Tiffany, of New Hampshire, to be Staff Director for Commission on Civil Rights. Page 8713

Nomination: Nomination of John B. Hussey, of Louisiana, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission was received. Page 8713

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1939, to amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act; S. 3076, authorizing transportation in the U. S. of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research purposes; S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus; H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted; with amendments, H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to rice acreage allotments; a clean bill in lieu of S. 672 and S. 2490, providing for the control of noxious weeds on Federal lands; and the nominations of Marvin J. Briggs, of Indiana, and Frank Stubbs, of Texas, both to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Ellison Creek, Miss.; Little Pudding River, Oreg.; Little Tallapoosa River, Ga.; Mud Creek, N. C.; Prairie Creek, Ind.; and Swan-Buffalo Creek, N. C.

Committee announced that hearings will begin on May 26 on the long-range farm program.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Senator Cooper on funds for Library Services Act and vocational education, and numerous public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from Senators Carlson and Schoeppel, and local witnesses, on funds for Elk City, John Redmond, and Council Grove Dams (flood control), Kans.; Governor Chandler, of Kentucky, on funds for Big Sandy River flood control in Kentucky; and Senator Knowland, Representatives McFall, Teague, and Gubser, and numerous local witnesses, on funds for various flood-control projects in California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Mayors Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Langan, of Mobile, both representing the U. S. Conference of Mayors; Nels Severin, president, National Association of Home Builders; George T. Mustin, American Nursing Homes Association; and William Ryan, First State Mortgage Co., Miami.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, with testimony from J. Eldred Hill, Jr., assistant attorney general, State of Virginia; Marion Williamson, Employment Security Agency, Georgia Department of Labor; Henry Kendall, North Carolina Employment Security Commission; Wilbur Cohen, American Public Welfare Association; and Roger H. Davis, representing a group of California employers and employer associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on H. R. 8054, leasing of submerged Alaskan lands, with testimony from the following witnesses: Max Kaplan, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; J. B. Mitchell, U. S. Geological Survey; Robert Patton, Shell Oil Co.; Clayton Orn, Ohio Oil Co.; Gordon Goodwin, Richfield Oil Co.; Max Barash and Lewis Hoffman, D. C. attorneys, representing a group of independent oil companies; Leslie T. Vice, Standard Oil Company of California; Delegate Bartlett; William Egan, provisional Senator-elect of Alaska; and Frank Rogers, Western Oil and Gas Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COLUMBIA BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings with regard to Bonneville Power Administration marketing policies and contract negotiations with the Idaho Power Co., receiving testimony from Edwin Schlender, Snake River Power Association, and Clyde Ellis and Charles Robinson, representing the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: with amendments, S. J. Res. 166, authorizing appropriations to enable the U. S. to extend invitation to International Civil Aviation Organization to hold 12th session of its assembly in the U. S. in 1959; H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife; an original bill relating to the terms of office of various boards and commissions within the legislative jurisdiction of the committee; and the nominations of John S. Cross, of Arkansas, and Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, both to be members of the FCC, and Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

Committee announced that it would hold hearings on May 20 and 21 on section 5 (relating to ratemaking provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act) of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, held hearings on Mr. Stakem's nomination, with testimony from the nominee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S.; H. J. Res. 586, to authorize the designation of the week beginning October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week; S. 586, extending the time for filing claims for tax refunds on gasoline used on farms; the nomination of Albert C. Wollenberg, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of California; and 20 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 529, 552, S. 143, 1234, 2816, 2944, 2965, 3060, 3080, 3129, 3136, 3159, 3172, 3173, 3176, 3269, 3271, 3272, 3358, and 3364).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 2853, 3066, 3174, 3273, and 3284) and 30 private claims bills (S. 56, 121, 490, 795, 1115, 1116, 1260, 1324, 1333, 1500, 1638, 1904, 1980, 2078, 2239, 2614, 2756, 2852, 3030, 3367, 3363, H. R. 2076, 2093, 2635, 3921, 5976, 9396, 9878, S. Res. 146, and S. 2122).

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, having as its witnesses Robert G. Kelly, Charleston, W. Va., representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Horace E. Sheldon, Commerce and Industry Association of New York.

Hearings continue Friday, May 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 295, providing an additional $20,000 for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (amended); S. Res. 300, providing an additional $10,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary; S. Res. 302, to print as a Senate document a study relative to the Colorado River storage project; H. Con. Res. 228, to print as a House document a pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"; S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957"; H. Con. Res. 17, authorizing printing of additional copies of H. Doc. No. 232, 84th Cong.; and an original resolution (S. Res. 305), authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of deceased Senate employee.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings relative to labor relations and transactions of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. Testimony was received from Patrick J. Reape, business manager of Local 474, Amalgamated Meatcutters, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, and had as its witness Loftus Becker, legal adviser, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 12500–12515; 5 private bills, H. R. 12516–12520; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 604–606, H. Con. Res. 327 and 328, and H. Res. 563 and 564, were introduced. Pages 8761, 8771

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12356, relative to establishment of a more satisfactory location for the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge in D. C., amended (H. Rept. 1721);

H. R. 12377, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the Nation's Capital City (H. Rept. 1722);

H. R. 11868, relating to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area (H. Rept. 1723); and

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Organized Communism in the United States" (H. Rept. 1724). Page 8771

Mutual Security: By a record vote of 259 yeas to 134 nays the House passed H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. A recommittal motion had previously been rejected by a voice vote. A request for a separate vote on the Dawson of Utah amendment to require Congressional committees to budget and report to Congress their use of counterpart funds resulted in its adoption by a division vote of 128 yeas to 123 nays.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorized appropriations totaling $2,958 million which figure is $339 million below the Executive request.

During the consideration of the bill today the following amendments were adopted that would—

Prevent any defense support funds for Yugoslavia after 90 days of enactment of law unless the President finds Yugoslavia truly independent and not under Soviet domination;

Require Congressional approval of all borrowing by Development Loan Fund from any source;

Abolish International Development Advisory Board;

Prevent importation into United States of surplus U. S. arms furnished foreign countries;

Require Congressional committees to budget and report to Congress their use of counterpart funds;

Require Presidential justification for mutual security program by January 10 of each year; and

Bar use of funds for foreign public work projects that do not meet similar feasibility justification and cost-ratio tests as similar U. S. projects.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, the following proposed amendments that sought to—

Prevent any defense support aid to Yugoslavia, Egypt, India, and Poland;

Require spending of dollar loans made from the Development Loan Fund in the United States in certain instances;

Prevent any technical cooperation aid to Yugoslavia;

Prevent importation of surplus foreign weapons and surplus U. S. arms furnished foreign countries;

Reduce by $85 million the "special assistance" funds;

Prohibit aid to any foreign country that is reducing its debt or lowering its taxes;

Bar any aid to Dominican Republic;

Prevent importation in U. S. of surplus materials, equipment, or commodities furnished by U. S. to foreign countries;

Delete language authorizing the National Commission for UNESCO to accept donations up to $200,000 in any one year; and

Delete language authorizing U. S. contribution to International Labor Organization. Pages 8713–8759

Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a letter from the President to the Speaker of the House requesting enactment of legislation to carry out certain recommendations of Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and the Joint Federal-State Action Committee relative to dangers of overcentralizing power and authority in the National Government and to strengthening of State and local governments. The communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 383). Pages 8759–8760

D. C. Legislation: Agreed to make in order on Monday next the consideration of legislation pertaining to D. C. and the following bills will be acted on:

H. R. 12356, relative to establishment of a more satisfactory location for a bridge in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in D. C.; and

H. R. 12377, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the Nation's Capital City. Page 8761

Vice President: Adopted H. Res. 564, expressing commendation of House of Representatives of Vice President Nixon for his courageous conduct on his Latin American tour. Page 8761

Bill Referred: S. 3683, the Area Redevelopment Act, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 8770

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on various dairy "self-help" bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session for consideration of a committee print relative to wheat legislation recommendations. Adjourned until Monday, May 19.

FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study held hearing on various food stamp bills, received testimony from Agriculture Department and other witnesses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved several family housing projects, including projects in Spain, and also approved certain real estate projects for the Navy and Air Force. Executive testimony was received from respective representatives of the Navy and Air Force Departments. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received testimony of Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, relative to legislative means to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation continued hearings on various bills to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from public witnesses on the following bills: H. R. 12417, 11513, 11515, 10817, and 10960. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: A joint executive session was held by the Subcommittees on Special and General Education in further markup on H. R. 10381, national defense education bill, and so continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted the following committee resolution relative to H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union: *"Resolved,* That the chairman of this committee or any member thereof designated by him is authorized and directed to use all parliamentary methods to secure passage of H. R. 7999. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the authority contained herein extends particularly to calling up said bill as a privileged matter under rule 11, clause 20, of the Rules of the House of Representatives and moving in accordance with said rule that the House go into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration thereof."

Also rejected by a vote of 14 yeas, 14 nays, and 2 voting "present" a motion to discharge the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation from further consideration of H. R. 6997, relative to the joint development of the water power resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Also received testimony from Representative O'Neill in support of H. R. 12088, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. This bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on various bills relating to a Federal program of financial assistance in certain fields of science and engineering. Testimony was received from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC PATENT POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Further testimony was received from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, relative to the patent policy of the FCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 2 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H. R. 7240, relating to destruction of Indian reservation boundary markers; and

H. R. 8826, to transfer the power to determine trademark registration rights to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

FEDERAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3046 (amended), to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representative Hale and a representative of the Federal judiciary.

WIRETAPPING—U. S. MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 104, relating to prohibition of wiretapping; and

S. 1438, relating to the bonds of United States marshals.

CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization concluded hearings on the recently established career executive program. Testimony was received from representatives of the Treasury Department and Federal employee organizations.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager, who was accompanied by other AEC officials, and Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with a panel discussion on past price behavior viewed in the context of cyclical and secular economic changes. Participants were Clarence H. Danhof, professor of economics, Tulane University; Bert G. Hickman, the Brookings Institution; Thor Hultgren, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.; and John W. Kendrick, associate professor of economics, George Washington University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again Monday, May 19.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates. The provisions of this bill, as agreed upon, and which are to become effective on the first day of the first month 30 days following its enactment, unless otherwise specified, are as follows:

First-class mail—(1) letters 4 cents, (2) post cards 3 cents, (3) airmail letters 7 cents, and (4) airmail post cards 5 cents;

Second-class mail—(1) publishers' pound rates—three 10-percent increases over a 3-year period (total 30 percent) on nonadvertising portion of newspapers and magazines, and three 20-percent increases over a 3-year period (total 60 percent) on advertising portion of newspapers and magazines, which increases over present rates shall become effective January 1 of 1959, 1960, and 1961, (2) minimum per copy rate—one-half cent for profit organizations, (3) nonprofit organizations—no change (present rate is one-eighth cent per copy and 1½ cents per pound), and (4) no exemption for newspapers with a press run of 5,000 or less;

Third-class mail—(1) bulk—per piece, 2 cents, effective January 1, 1959, and 2½ cents, effective July 1, 1960, (2) nonprofit organizations—regular piece and pound rates apply, except per-piece minimum would be 50 percent of the regular minimum rate (only increase on July 1, 1960, to 1¼ cents) present rate is 1 cent, and (3) weight limit increased from 8 ounces up to, but not including, 16 ounces.

Fourth-class mail—(1) book rates—9 cents on first pound and 5 cents on each additional pound, and (2) conditions under which Postmaster General is required to seek increases from the Interstate Commerce Commission on parcel-post rates raised to 4 cents leeway, with House-passed language.

Policy—agreed to Senate language, with the exception of rural deliveries in sections 104 (a) (2) and 104 (a) (5), (6), and (8), which sections were deleted; and

Pay—permanent increase of 7½ percent plus temporary increase for 3 years of 2½ percent for levels 1 through 6 and 1½ percent for level 7, retroactive to January 1, 1958.

Thursday, May 15, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on meat industry practices.

State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriation bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8793–8814

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3814–3835; S. J. Res. 174; S. Con. Res. 88; and S. Res. 306. Pages 8793–8794

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to rice acreage allotments, with amendments (S. Rept. 1585);

S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with amendments, and with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 1586); and

S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus (S. Rept. 1587). Page 8793

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8792

D. C. Juvenile Court: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of 1 additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Clark, Bible, and Javits.

Pages 8819–8820

Meat Industry—Antitrust: Senate passed with amendment S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC and the Department of Agriculture jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in meat industry, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) as amended by amendment of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (in the nature of a substitute for the amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary). The effect of this action was to substitute the language of the Agriculture Committee amendment for the language of the Judiciary Committee amendment; and

Rejected: On division vote, Dirksen amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the amendment of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry).

Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled.

Pages 8814–8819, 8820–8842

Indian Reservations Roads: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3468, construction and improvement of certain roads on the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations. Page 8848

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, and John S. Cross, of Arkansas, to be members of FCC; Marvin J. Briggs, of Indiana, and Frank Stubbs, of Texas, to be members of Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration; Thomas Edward Stakem, Jr., of Virginia, to be member of Federal Maritime Board; and one judicial nomination. Page 8876

Nominations: Eight nominations to be members of National Science Board, National Science Foundation, were received. Page 8876

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Senator Murray, and several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Government witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Robert C. Goodwin, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; Dean A. Snyder, Defense Coordinator, Department of HEW; Lewis E. Berry, Federal Civil Defense Administration; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Also, subcommittee heard testimony on funds for medical research for the Veterans' Administration from Dr. Sidney Farber and Dr. Frederick J. Stare.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony on funds for items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Alaska River and Harbor projects—Delegate Bartlett, and local witnesses;

San Joaquin River and Stockton deepwater channel river and harbor projects, California—Representative Baldwin, and local witnesses;

San Lorenzo River flood-control project, California—Representative Miller of California, and local witnesses;

McGee Bend multiple-purpose dam, Texas—Senator Yarborough, and local witnesses;

Hudson River navigation projects—Senator Ives, Representative O'Brien of New York, and local witnesses;

Texas navigation and flood-control projects—Senators Johnson of Texas and Yarborough, and local witnesses;

Hartwell multiple-purpose dam project, Georgia—Senator Russell, Representatives Brown of Georgia and Dorn of South Carolina, and local witnesses;

Pillar Point breakwater navigation project, California—Representative Younger, and local witnesses;

Navidad and Lavaca Rivers flood control, Texas—Representative Thompson of Texas, and local witnesses;

Hawaiian navigation projects—Delegate Burns, and local witnesses; and

Flood control, navigation, and multiple-purpose projects in the Pacific Northwest—Senator Magnuson, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from James E. Bent and Harold P. Braman, both of the National League of Insured Savings Associations; Henry A. Bubb, U. S. Savings and Loan League; Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association; Robert Gerholz, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Joseph B. Meegan, Back of the Yards Council, Chicago; and John A. Reilly, American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

D. C. POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PAY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 2769, salary increases for D. C. Police and Fire Departments, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Mansfield; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Police, D. C.; Millard H. Sutton, Chief, Fire Department, D. C.; Melvin Leach, Acting Chief, U. S. Park Police; Newell B. Terry, Director of Personnel, Department of the Interior; George D. Riley AFL–CIO; Sgt. Alfred A. Capasso, Policeman's Association, D. C.; Capt. Albert Raeder, local 36, Firemen's Association, D. C.; Webster R. Frye, Retired Firemen's Association, D. C.; Earl Dillon, Association of Retired Police, D. C.; and John L. Sullivan, chairman, Police and Fire Committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Javits; E. S. Willis, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Leslie J. Dikovics, Council of State Chambers of Commerce; Theodore J. Krauss, Conference of State Manufacturers Associations; Joseph R. Kenny, Wisconsin Manufacturers Association; Frank E. Cooper, Michigan Employers Unemployment Compensation Bureau; James J. Maher, Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc.; Rowland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation; Prof. Richard Lester, Princeton University; and Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COLUMBIA BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings with regard to Bonneville Power Administration marketing policies and contract negotiations with the Idaho Power Co., with testimony from Robert E. Cole and Lloyd Hill, both of the Harney Electric Cooperative, Burns, Oreg.; Lee Wooden, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association; and William A. Pearl and J. Lane Morthland, both of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 20.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to labor relations and transactions of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, with testimony from Eugene Kennedy and Patrick Picariello, both of local 1500 of the Retail Clerks Union, New York City, and three former employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, after hearing testimony from Dr. Detlov Bronk, Chairman, National Academy of Science; Dr. James Van Allen, University of Iowa, and Chairman of the International Geophysical Year Committee; William H. Pickering, California Institute of Technology; Don K. Price, vice president, the Ford Foundation; Richard W. Van Wagenen, American Association for the U. N.; and Harry Wexler, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 12521–12538; 1 private bill, H. R. 12539; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 607–611, H. Con. Res. 329 and 330, and H. Res. 565–568, were introduced. Page 8909

Late Report: Permission was granted the Committee on Appropriations for the filing of a report by midnight Friday on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959. Page 8877

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a record vote of 320 yeas to 51 nays the House passed H. R. 12428, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959. Adopted an amendment fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at $20,000 per annum. Rejected an amendment that sought to cut $342,000 from funds allotted for civil-rights matters.

Appropriations totaling $570,722,613 are provided by this bill, which amount is $18,492,398 below the budget estimates, and $10,675,743 less than the 1958 appropriation. Pages 8878–8897

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8908

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on various dairy "self-help" bills and adjourned hearings until Wednesday, May 21.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts received testimony from Representative Matthews in support of H. R. 12224, relating to acreage allotments for peanuts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received testimony from Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation continued hearings on various bills to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Tuesday, May 20.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on Special and General Education continued joint executive markup on H. R. 10381, national defense education bill, and resume such sessions on Monday, May 19.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H. R. 6074 and 10786, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Randall Dam on the Missouri River so far as it affects the Crow Creek, Sioux, and the Lower Brule Sioux Reservations, respectively, South Dakota.

Also considered but took no action on S. 3051, relating to terminating Federal supervision over the Klamath Tribe of Indians. Interior Department witnesses were heard.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Government and committee staff witnesses were heard with respect to FCC policy regarding comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 20.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on various bills relating to a Federal program of financial assistance in certain fields of science and engineering. Representative Holland was among the witnesses heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BENTON HARBOR CANAL, MICH.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 3980, to declare a portion of Benton Harbor Canal, Mich., a nonnavigable stream. Testimony was received from Representative Hoffman and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on legislation relating to training of Federal employees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the completion of decisions by the committee on legislation to extend the President's authority to enter into trade agreements (H. R. 10368 and 10369). The committee adopted several amendments, all of which, according to Chairman Mills, were acceptable to the administration. Copies of the committee action are available from the committee office, New House Office Building, and on Wednesday, May 21, a clean bill will be introduced embodying the committee's decisions. The committee will meet on Wednesday to consider ordering this clean bill reported.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 11881, and related bills, to provide for research into problems of flight within the outside the earth's atmosphere. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to hear testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, on S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, relative to exchange of information with allied nations. General Norstad was accompanied by his associates.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with a panel discussion on interrelationships among prices, demands, and costs. Witnesses heard were Abba Lerner, visiting professor of political economy, Johns Hopkins University; Ruth P. Mack, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.; Gardner Patterson, professor of economics, Princeton University; Richard Ruggles, professor of economics, Yale University; Nancy D. Ruggles, Bureau of Economic Affairs, U. N.; and J. Frederick Weston, professor of finance, University of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, May 19, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 7 sundry bills.

House passed 26 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8924–8960

Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3836–3863; and S. J. Res. 175. Page 8928

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3861, providing for the control of noxious weeds on Federal lands (S. Rept. 1588);

S. 3076, authorizing transportation in the U. S. of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research purposes (S. Rept. 1589);

S. 1939, to amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act (S. Rept. 1590);

H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted (S. Rept. 1591);

S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife, with amendments (S. Rept. 1592);

S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses, with amendment (S. Rept. 1593);

S. 2629, a private bill (S. Rept. 1594);

H. J. Res. 378, proclaiming National Safe Boating Week, with amendment (S. Rept. 1595);

H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 1596);

S. 445, 683, and 1542, private bills (S. Repts. 1597–1599);

S. 1963, to increase the punishment for knowingly giving false information concerning destruction of aircraft and motor vehicles (S. Rept. 1600);

S. 2982, 3175, 3055, 3205, 459, 489, 1593, and H. R. 1466, private bills (S. Repts. 1601–1608);

H. R. 7261, to make the Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. District Court for D. C. (S. Rept. 1609);

H. R. 9775, 1700, 6932, and 1492, private bills (S. Repts. 1610–1613); and

S. 3862, respecting removal and terms of office of members of certain regulatory bodies (S. Rept. 1614). Pages 8925–8928

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8924

Indian Reservations Roads: Senate passed without amendment S. 3468, construction and improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations. Pages 8960, 8964–8968

Public Land Acquisition: H. R. 6940, reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses, was passed without amendment. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 8968, 8986

Minerals Programs Extension: Senate passed without amendment S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain minerals programs. Pages 8986–8987

Mineral Claims Assessments: S. 3199, to establish August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims, was passed with committee amendments. Page 8987

Naval Vessels: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President the following two bills:

H. R. 11519, to authorize the use of 15 naval vessels for weapons' test purposes; and

H. R. 8547, to authorize the disposal of seven uncompleted naval vessels. Pages 8987–8988

International Civil Aviation: Senate passed with committee amendments S. J. Res. 166, authorizing appropriations to enable the U. S. to extend invitation to International Civil Aviation Organization to hold 12th session of its assembly in the U. S. in 1959. Pages 8988–8989

Spokane Valley Project: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington. Page 8989

Calendar Call: Order was entered that on Wednesday, May 21, at conclusion of morning business, calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills, starting with Order No. 1539, private bill. Page 8989

Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate. Page 8989

Nomination: One Navy nomination was received. Page 8989

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Commerce Department officials, accompanied by their associates: George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer; Theodore Hardeen, Jr., Administrator, Defense Air Transportation Administration; Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents; Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards; Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator; James W. McNally, Assistant Director, Office of Business Economics; and Gordon Reckord, Office of Area Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR–HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, after hearing testimony from Senator Barrett, and several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

On Friday, May 16, subcommittee received testimony from Senators Mansfield and Clark, and several public witnesses.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Trinity River comprehensive survey, Texas—Senators Johnson and Yarborough of Texas, Representative Wright, and local witnesses;

Sny Island Drainage District, flood control, Illinois—Representative Simpson of Illinois, and local witnesses;

Success and Terminus Reservoirs, flood control, California—Representative Hagen, and local witnesses;

Scioto River survey, Ohio—Senator Bricker, and local witnesses;

Montana projects—Senator Mansfield;

Pennsylvania projects—Senator Clark; and

Monroe Harbor navigation, Michigan—Senator Potter, Representative Meader, and local witnesses.

On Friday, May 16, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

Texas projects—Senators Johnson and Yarborough of Texas, and local witnesses;

Warrior-Tombigbee Waterways, navigation—Senators Hill and Sparkman, Representatives Boykin, Selden, Huddleston, Andrews, Sikes, and local witnesses;

Galveston seawall and Texas City seawall—Senator Yarborough, Representative Thompson of Texas, and local witnesses;

Red Rock Dam, flood control, Iowa—Senators Hickenlooper and Martin, and local witnesses.

Delaware River, navigation—Representative Curtin, and local witnesses; and

Michigan Harbors—Senator Potter, and local witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began hearings (in open and executive sessions) on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, who was accompanied by Edward J. Sheridan and Allen W. Fore; and the following Air Force representatives: Malcolm A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary; Brig. Gen. William Rentz, Deputy Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. Christian Dreyer, Deputy Director for Real Property; Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Gill, Deputy Director for Facilities Support; and James B. Porter, Chief, Wherry Acquisition Group.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing resumed its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Morse, who submitted a statement; Representative Curtis of Missouri; Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; Richard Lee, mayor of New Haven, Conn., representing the American Municipal Association; Carl Feiss, American Institute of Architects; Louis B. Wetmore, American Institute of Planners; Leon Keyserling, Washington, D. C.; J. Orlando Ogle and Dr. William L. C. Wheaton, both of the National Housing Conference, Inc.; and Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S. A.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes. Testimony for the proponents of the bill was presented by A. P. Funk, president of the La Crosse Rubber Mills Co., and testimony in behalf of the opponents was presented by Arthur Lynn and Noel Hemmendinger, both of the National Council of American Importers, Inc.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 16, committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, with testimony from Senator Kennedy; William L. Batt, secretary of industry and labor, State of Pennsylvania; Nelson H. Cruikshank, AFL-CIO; L. W. Gray, Texas Manufacturers Association; Rt. Rev. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities; Albert Whitehouse, AFL-CIO; Thomas J. S. Waxter, National Association of Social Workers; and Richard Brockway, New York State Department of Labor.

Committee will meet in executive session for the consideration of this bill on Wednesday, May 21.

U. S. POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to hear testimony from Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy and CIA Director Allen W. Dulles with regard to recent incidents in Lebanon, South America, and elsewhere.

On Friday, May 16, the committee and the Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs held executive meetings preparatory to today's session.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to discuss course of action to be taken in regard to a further study of U. S. policy relative to Latin America.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, May 16, committee continued its hearings on foreign policy review, with testimony from Livingston T. Merchant, Ambassador to Canada, and Percy E. Corbett, Center for International Studies, Princeton University.

Hearings continue June 6.

MATS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee held hearings on the operations of the Military Air Transport Service, with testimony from the following Air Force officials: Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary for Materiel; Lt. Gen. W. H. Tunner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters; Brig. Gen. Joseph Delaney, Comptroller, MATS; Brig. Gen. Glenn Birchard, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, MATS; and Col. Earl C. Hedlund, Deputy Director of Transportation, Headquarters.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 22.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 7261, to make the Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. district court for the D. C.; S. 1963, to increase the punishment for knowingly giving false information concerning destruction of aircraft and motor vehicles; H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims; S. 921, relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records; H. R. 8439, cancellation of certain immigration bonds; H. J. Res. 378, proclaiming National Safe Boating Week; and 8 private immigration bills (S. 445, 459, 683, 1542, 1593, 2982, 3175, and 3205); and 1 private claim bill (S. 2629).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 1152, 2270, 2893, 2988, 3422, and 3583) and 3 private claim bills (S. 639, H. R. 4538, and 8316).

Committee also discussed, but took no final actions on, S. 11, to amend the Robinson-Patman Act relative to equality of opportunity.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings with regard to union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from Senator Clark; Charles H. Tower, National Association of Broadcasters; Woodruff Randolph, accompanied by Gerhardt Van Arkle, both of the International Typographical Union; William Treacy and John E. Tharpe, both of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; and Elmo Rogers, Confederated Unions of America.

On Friday, May 16, testimony on this subject was heard from Richard Gray, building and construction trades department, accompanied by Louis Sherman and C. R. Gray, all of the AFL-CIO; Donald J. Hardenbrook, National Association of Manufacturers; Theodore R. Iserman, a New York attorney; and Joseph A. Beirne, Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL—VETO

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control continued its hearings on the Presidential veto message on S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1958, with testimony from Senators Bush and Purtell, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Paul Driscoll, acting mayor of Torrington, Conn.; and Robert Hipple, editor of the Capital Journal, Pierre, S. Dak.

On Friday, May 16, testimony on this subject was heard from Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, May 16, committee continued its hearings relative to labor relations and transactions of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, with testimony from Patrick E. Gorman, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; Charles T. Douds, former regional director, region No. 2, NLRB; Charles A. Schimmat, an A. & P. official; and George Kopecky, a member of the committee's staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Joint meeting: On Friday, May 16, Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works held joint hearings on S. Res. 248, relationships of river and related water resource development programs of the U. S., Soviet Russia, and Red China, with testimony from Elmer F. Bennett, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Francis L. Adams, Chief, Bureau of Power, Federal Power Commission; George R. Phillips, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and Col. Stanley Reiff, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 12540–12557; 8 private bills, H. R. 12558–12565; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 569, were introduced. Pages 9048–9049

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12540, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959, filed on May 16 (H. Rept. 1725); and

H. R. 12303, to amend the revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1726). Page 9046

Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10746, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Sieminski, Magnuson, Cannon, Jensen, Fenton, Budge, and Taber. Page 8990

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Hungry Horse Dam: S. 847, providing that the Hungry Horse Dam project in Montana shall be subject to the Federal reclamation laws.

Water compacts extension: S. 2557, extending for 3 years time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

Salt River Valley water: S. 2813, to provide for certain credits to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in consideration of the transfer to the U. S. property in Phoenix.

Fort Clatsop National Memorial: S. 3087 (in lieu of H. R. 10120), to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon.

Federal concessionaire leases: S. 3371 (in lieu of H. R. 10788), to increase the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted from 20 years to 30 years.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Loyalty Day: H. J. Res. 479, to designate May 1 as Loyalty Day.

Bison: H. R. 3402, to provide for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range in the State of Montana.

Grant's Tomb: H. R. 6274, to accept title to and maintain Grant's Tomb as national memorial.

New York State relief: H. R. 7738, for the relief of the State of New York.

Livestock diseases: H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Sequoia National Park, Calif.: H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.

Obscene mail: H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter.

Indians: H. R. 7241, relating to trust lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.

Real property recordings: H. R. 7306, to provide that notice be recorded of action on real property pending before a U. S. district court.

Copyright infringement: H. R. 8419, to amend title 28 of the United States Code relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States.

Arkansas land exchange: H. R. 8980, to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Securities filming: H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of United States and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances.

Alaska: H. R. 9627, to convey certain lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Tax refund suits: H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax refund suits by corporations.

Death Valley Monument: H. R. 10349, to authorize the acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.

Vets' term insurance: H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act.

Vets' disability insurance: H. R. 11577 to increase the amount of total income benefits under National Service Life Insurance Act.

Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission: H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 6090, 7466, and 8479. Pages 8991–9005

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Bridge relocation: H. R. 12356, relative to establishment of a more satisfactory location for the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge in D. C.; and

Public works authorization: H. R. 12377, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the Nation's Capital City.

Pages 9005–9007

Capitol Grounds Enlargement: By a voice vote the House passed and thus cleared for Presidential action S. 728, relating to acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds.

H. Res. 552, the open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 9007–9008

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and recommended to the full committee that provisions of H. R. 12112 (amended) be made into a committee print for inclusion in an omnibus farm bill.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on Friday, May 16, and agreed to provisions of a committee print relative to reorganization of the Defense Department. The provisions so agreed upon were incorporated in a clean bill, H. R. 12541, which will be voted on by the committee, Wednesday, May 21, in a rollcall vote in open session.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from Representatives Bailey, Van Zandt, Perkins, and Delegate Bartlett; and on Friday, May 16, from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 7782, to provide for the establishment of Fort Strother, Fort Lashley, Fort Williams, and Fort Jackson as national monuments; and H. R. 12088, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. Representative Roberts was heard on H. R. 7782.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Friday, May 16, and considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 8645, to provide for repayment of contracts of reclamation projects; S. 413, relating to transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems; and H. J. Res. 584, to conduct studies on service to certain California counties from the Central Valley project, California.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing with regard to railroad industry problems and particular reference to abandonment of service, construction reserve, and competitive and intrastate rates. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on Friday, May 16, on various bills relating to a Federal program of financial assistance and scholarships in certain fields of science and engineering. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

D. C. TRANSIT SYSTEM

Select Committee on Small Business: Held hearing today and on Friday, May 16, relative to complaints of alleged unfair competition by the D. C. Transit System with respect to small-business concerns engaged in sightseeing programs. Officials of the D. C. Transit System, District government, and other witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Kenneth C. Fields, General Manager, and other officials of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with a panel discussion on formulation and effects of private pricing policies. Participants were Wroe Alderson, Alderson & Sessions, Inc., Philadelphia; Lawrence E. Fouraker, professor of economics, Pennsylvania State University; Stanley C. Hollander, associate professor of business administration, Michigan State University; Robert K. Lanzillotti, associate professor of economics, State College of Washington; and Alfred R. Oxenfeldt, professor of marketing, graduate school of business, Columbia University.

On Friday, May 16, committee heard a panel discussion of interrelationships among prices, employment, output, incomes, and resources. Panelists in this session were Clark C. Bloom, professor of economics, Iowa State University; George D. Bodenhorn and Carl F. Christ, both professors of economics, University of Chicago; Otto Eckstein, professor of economics, Harvard University; and John P. Lewis, professor of business economics and public policy, Indiana University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, but did not conclude their work and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, May 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Commerce Department appropriation bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings, today in executive session, on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following Air Force representatives: John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations; Brig. Gen. William Rentz, Deputy Director of Installations; Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Deputy Commander for Ballistic Missiles; Brig. Gen. Christian Dreyer, Deputy Director for Real Property; and Col. William Leonhard, Ballistic Missiles Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

FHA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 171, to increase FHA authorizations by $4 billion.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation with testimony from Senators Bible and Javits; Silas F. Albert, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Walter J. Gill, Newark, N. J., both representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Roland Boyd, Wherry Housing Association; and Frank Flynn, Jr., Home Manufacturers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958. The bill was amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language embodied in a committee print.

The full committee will meet in executive session to consider this matter on May 27.

TARIFF AND ANTIDUMPING

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes; H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof; and H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of import duties on metal scrap.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, agreed to the following two motions: (1) that the committee authorize its Subcommittee on Latin American Affairs to proceed forthwith with a study of United States-Latin American relationships and problems and that the said subcommittee report its findings to the full committee for such action as the latter deems appropriate, and (2) that a subcommittee of four, to consist of Senators Green, Fulbright, Wiley, and Hickenlooper, explore the possibilities of an examination of United States foreign policy throughout the world somewhat along the lines of the study conducted last year by the Special Committee on Foreign Aid.

MARINE TERMINAL FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1481, to provide for utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the U. S., with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Miller of California; D. L. Dullum, Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities, Alameda, Calif.; M. M. Stewart, Northwest Marine Terminal Association, Seattle; Carl M. Smith, California Association of Port Authorities, San Francisco; Bernard J. Caughlin, general manager, port of Los Angeles; Dudley W. Frost, American Association of Port Authorities, Oakland, Calif.; Jeff Kibre, Washington representative of ILWU; Maj. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Chief of Transportation, Department of the Army; and a statement of Joseph Adams, former member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, which was read by M. J. Weber. Testifying in opposition to the bill was Clifford B. O'Hara, Port of New York Authority.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on section 5 (relating to the rate-making provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act) of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, with testimony from former Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who is presently a D. C. attorney; John L. Weller, president, Seatrain, Inc., New York; Ralph Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association, San Francisco; and Abraham Weiss, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of wiretapping and the Bill of Rights, with testimony from John J. Hanselman, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York; Prof. Richard Schwartz, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania; and Thomas McBride, attorney general, State of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 22.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on union financial and administrative practices and procedures, having as its witnesses Benjamin Wyle, Textile Workers Union of America; Patrick M. Malin, American Civil Liberties Union; and James B. Carey, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans' Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3710, to provide unemployment compensation to peacetime veterans.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Herbert B. Warburton, to be General Counsel of the Post Office Department, and 213 postmaster nominations.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads met in executive session for the consideration of the Comptroller General's report on estimated costs for completion of the Interstate Highway System. Subcommittee will consider this matter further on July 7.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings relative to labor relations and transactions of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, having as its witnesses Desmond Ferguson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas O'Brien, Newark, N. J.; and Alfred A. Bieber and French T. Ratcliffe, both of New York, all of whom are A. & P. employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 12566–12588; 2 private bills, H. R. 12589 and 12590; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 612 and 613, were introduced. Page 9091

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11874, to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the United States prior to June 28, 1940, amended (H. Rept. 1727);

Twenty-seven private bills, S. 118, 1657, H. R. 2647, 3452, 3889, 4049, 4461, 5776, 6357, 6448, 6622, 6593, 6595, 7375, 7499, 7945, 8497, 9222, 9258, 10416, 10515, 12261, 5914, 7660, 8088, 10142, and 11202 (H. Repts. 1728–1754, respectively); and

H. R. 10805, relative to payment of damages caused by fluctuations of the water level of the Lake of the Woods, amended (H. Rept. 1755). Pages 9090–9091

Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with the call of the Private Calendar. Page 9060

Postal Employees: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 7930, to remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 9060–9061

Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12540, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959. Adopted an amendment providing $60,000 for creation of a weather station at Lansing, Mich.

Language creating 10 supergrade positions in the Civil Aeronautics Administration and Civil Aeronautics Board was deleted when a point of order thereagainst was sustained. Also, by a point of order, removed language authorizing transfer of funds from the "highway

trust fund" for payment of forest and public-land highways.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $917,140,000, which figure is $199,411,375 above the 1958 appropriation and $65,581,000 under the 1959 budget estimates.

Pages 9061–9070

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9089–9090

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on H. R. 9539, and related bills, to extend the National Wool Act of 1954 (P. L. 690, 83d Cong.), and received testimony from the following Members of Congress: Representatives Aspinall, Thomson of Wyoming, Ullman, Berry, Fisher, Pfost, Burdick, Miller of Nebraska, Krueger, and Porter. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from Representatives Multer, Gray, Hale, Dwyer, and Patman. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation concluded hearings on various bills to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on Special and General Education in joint executive session completed markup on H. R. 10381, national defense education bill, and announced that a clean bill in lieu thereof will be introduced and reported to the full committee.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Developments Affecting Foreign Policy held hearing on H. Con. Res. 326, relative to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space. Witnesses heard were Representatives McCormack, Keating, and State and Defense Department officials, respectively. Subcommittee will meet in executive session on the bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held and concluded hearing on H. R. 11441, and related bills, 11541 and 11682, to prohibit the withholding or impoundment of appropriations; and H. R. 7103, relative to violations of the requirement of apportionment of certain appropriations to avoid the necessity of deficiency or supplemental appropriations. Witnesses heard were Representatives Hébert, Roosevelt, Taber, and Porter; and various Government agency witnesses.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6641 (amended), to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings with regard to railroad industry problems and particular reference to abandonment of service, construction reserve, and competitive and intrastate rates. Commissioner Howard G. Freas, ICC, and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfers and mergers. Testimony was received from subcommittee staff personnel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND STATE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Heard in executive session Representative Smith of Virginia, and the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, on H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10805 (amended), a public claim bill, and several private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5490 (amended), to authorize foreign vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of lumber from Savannah, Ga., to Puerto Rico. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representatives Preston, Hardy, Bennett of Florida, and other witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 2002, to credit for retirement purposes the accumulated and accrued annual leave and unused sick leave of persons separated from the service with entitlement to immediate or deferred annuity, and related bills. Testimony was received from Representatives Cretella, Lesinski, O'Neill, McDonough, and Trimble; and representatives of Federal employee organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearing on H. R. 11714, and related bills, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from $250,000 to $500,000. Testimony was received from Senator Humphrey, Representatives Spence, Price, Edmondson; representatives of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and others. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: In executive session on Monday, May 19, approved H. R. 12575 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H. R. 11881), to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Announced the appointment of a subcommittee to prepare report on H. R. 12575, consisting of the following members: Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, O'Brien of New York, Metcalf, Natcher, McDonough, Fulton, and Keating.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959, with further testimony from Kenneth C. Fields, General Manager, and other AEC officials.

Hearings continue May 27.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to mark up S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, but took no final actions, and will continue its consideration sometime next week.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with a panel discussion today on the subject of relationships between public policies, private pricing policies, price changes, and price relationships. Witnesses heard were Joel B. Dirlam, senior consultant of Boni, Watkins, Jason & Co., Inc.; George E. Lent, the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College; Warren L. Smith, associate professor of economics, University of Michigan; Murray L. Weidenbaum, Convair Division, General Dynamics Corp.; and Simon Whitney, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By unanimous vote of 88 yeas Senate adopted conference report on postal rates and pay, and on call of calendar passed 81 sundry measures.

House debated Alaskan statehood bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9127–9165

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3864–3880; S. Con. Res. 89; and S. Res. 307, 308. Pages 9131–9132

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 171, to amend section 217 of the National Housing Act (S. Rept. 1615)—reported May 20 under prior authorization;

H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear (S. Rept. 1616)—reported May 20 under prior authorization;

S. J. Res. 16, to establish a joint committee to investigate the gold-mining industry, with amendments (S. Rept. 1617);

H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of import duties on metal scrap, with amendment (S. Rept. 1618);

H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 1619);

H. R. 7870, authorizing an additional $10 million for completion of the Inter-American Highway (S. Rept. 1620);

S. 921, relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records (S. Rept. 1621);

H. R. 12356, relative to establishment of a more satisfactory location for a bridge in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in D. C. (S. Rept. 1622);

H. R. 12377, relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City (S. Rept. 1623); and

H. R. 8439, cancellation of certain immigration bonds, with amendment (S. Rept. 1624). Pages 9126–9131

Bills Referred: 21 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9127

Resolution Re-referred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 304, program for conversion of raw stockpile materials for immediate usefulness, and the resolution was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 9146

Unknowns of World War II and Korea: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed the members of Committee on Armed Services to represent the Senate at interment ceremonies for the Unknowns of World War II and Korea at the Capitol and at Arlington Cemetery on Friday, May 30; and that he has appointed the Members of the Senate to attend the service during the placing of the two caskets in the Capitol rotunda at 10 a. m., Wednesday, May 28, and the Members of the Senate, exclusive of members of the Committee on Armed Services, to attend during removal of the caskets from the rotunda at 1 p. m. on May 30. Pages 9129–9130

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected bills, Senate passed 81 measures, of which 58 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Georgia land conveyance: H. R. 9738, authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. land to city of Macon, Ga.;

Virginia land conveyance: H. R. 8071, to convey an easement over certain U. S. land in Princess Anne County, Va.;

Wisconsin land conveyance: H. R. 7645, to release certain restrictions contained in the instrument conveying certain U. S. land to the State of Wisconsin;

National Olympic Week: H. J. Res. 586, to authorize the designation of the week beginning October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week;

Guam district court: H. R. 4215, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam; and

Private bills: 20 private bills, H. R. 1342, 2763, 4445, 6176, 6528, 6731, 7203, 8039, 8433, 8448, 9012, 9109, 9395, 9490, 9514, 9991, 9992, 9362, 1466, and 9775.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Educational films and recordings: H. R. 7454, providing for free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts;

National Safe Boating Week: H. J. Res. 378, proclaiming National Safe Boating Week;

Military claims: H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims; and

Private bills: 9 private bills, H. R. 3679, 5355, 5424, 7733, H. J. Res. 529, 552, H. R. 1700, 6932, and 1492.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Oil and gas leases: S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases;

Hog cholera serum: S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus;

Noxious plant control: S. 3861, providing for the control of noxious weeds on Federal lands;

Livestock virus transportation: S. 3076, authorizing transportation in the U. S. of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research purposes;

Federal Seed Act: S. 1939, to amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act;

Aircraft: S. 1963, to increase the punishment for knowingly giving false information concerning destruction of aircraft and motor vehicles; and

Private bills: 14 private bills, S. 2511, 59, 143, 1234, 2816, 2944, 3080, 3136, 3172, 3173, 445, 683, 1542, and 2982.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Olympic National Park: S. 1191, authorizing exchange of certain lands at the Olympic National Park; and

Private bills: 15 private bills, S. 3060, 3176, 3269, 3272, 3358, 3129, 3159, 3271, 3364, 3175, 3055, 3205, 459, 1593, and 2965.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Greetings to Nevada: S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S.;

Gratuity: S. Res. 305, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 300, providing an additional $10,000 for Committee on the Judiciary;

Printing authorization: S. Res. 302, to print as a Senate document a study relative to the Colorado River storage project;

Printing authorization: S. Con. Res. 87, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957";

Printing authorization: H. Con. Res. 17, authorizing printing of additional copies of H. Doc. No. 232, 84th Cong.; and

Printing authorization: H. Con. Res. 228, to print as a House document a pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 295, providing an additional $20,000 for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field. Pages 9165–9175

Spokane Valley Project: S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 9160–9161

Cotton Acreage: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted. Pages 9176, 9193

Postal Rates and Pay: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5836, postal rate and pay increases. Pages 9187–9193

Rice Acreage Allotments: H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to rice acreage allotments, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 9194–9195

Taxation—Footwear: H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 9195

Confirmation: Nomination of Ira A. Dixon, of Indiana, to be member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, was confirmed. Page 9212

Nominations: Numerous Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were received, along with withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Page 9212

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original bill authorizing transfer of cotton acreage allotments from lands which cannot be planted to other lands in the year 1958; with an amendment, S. 1436, to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen; and H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges; without amendment, H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service; H. R. 5497, relative to Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; and H. R. 11399, relative to price supports for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, with testimony from the following departmental witnesses: George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Oscar H. Nielson, departmental budget officer; F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief, Weather Bureau; Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census; Horace B. McCoy, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration; and Merrill Whitman, Secretary, Panama Canal Company.

Hearings continue Monday, May 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony from the following State Department officials: Secretary John Foster Dulles; Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration; Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs; William O. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance; and Russell L. Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Howell M. Estes, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Col. Charles B. Downer, Directorate of Research and Development, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Dr. Lewis W. Jones, president of Rutgers University, for American Council on Education; Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S. J., president of Georgetown University, for Association of American Colleges; William L. Wilson, American Hospital Association; Stanley H. Lowell, Americans for Democratic Action; John T. Caldwell, American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities; Dr. David W. Mullins, Association for Higher Education, NEA; Philip F. Tripp, Knox Banner, and Warren M. Cox, all of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; R. E. Carter, National Retail

Furniture Association; Dr. R. B. Robbins, American Medical Association; John H. Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors; and Mrs. Jency Price Houser, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: the nomination of Andrew McCaughrin Hood, to be an associate judge of the municipal court of appeals for the D. C.; without amendment—H. R. 12356, relative to the location of a new Potomac River bridge in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in the D. C.; and H. R. 12377, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to borrow funds for capital improvement programs; and with amendments—S. 3058, to amend the act regulating the bringing of damages against the D. C.; S. 3493, to establish a new formula for computing unemployment compensation in the D. C.; and S. 2419, to broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act.

Prior to this action the committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Hood, with testimony from the nominee and others.

In a morning executive session the Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3493 and S. 2419.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow to vote on the bill and any amendments thereto.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began executive consideration of the proposed Mutual Security Act of 1958 (S. 3318 and H. R. 12181), and took the following actions:

(1) Adopted a new policy statement reading as follows: "(d) The Congress recognizes the importance of the economic development of the Republic of India to its people, to democratic values and institutions, and to peace and stability in the world. Consequently, it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the interest of the United States to join with other nations in providing support of the type, magnitude, and duration adequate to assist India to complete successfully its current program for economic development." (This is identical to S. Con. Res. 74, by Senators Kennedy and Cooper);

(2) Approved authorization of $1.8 billion for military assistance (compared to $1.6 billion in the House bill);

(3) Approved defense support authorization of $835 million (compared with $775 million in the House bill);

(4) Approved an amendment to the Foreign Service Act to allow Foreign Service officers to accept Presidential appointments in agencies other than the Department of State without resigning or retiring from the Foreign Service;

(5) Rejected an amendment by Senators Mansfield and Humphrey providing continuing authorization for military assistance and defense support and placing same in the Defense Department; and

(6) Senator Morse withdrew his amendment with regard to consideration of the special needs of Latin America.

Committee will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Communications Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Association of America; Richard Salant, vice president, CBS; Goddard Lieberson, president, Columbia Records; Joseph McDonald, general attorney, NBC; George Marek, RCA Victor Records; and Arthur M. Tolchin, Loew's, Inc.

Hearings will continue in July, the date of which is as yet undetermined.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on section 5 (relating to the ratemaking provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act) of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, with testimony from James F. Pinkney, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D. C.; G. C. Taylor, Mississippi Valley Barge Line Co., Chicago; A. C. Ingersoll, Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis; Jervis Langdon, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for the Association of American Railroads; Howard G. Freas, Chairman, Anthony F. Arpaia, and Robert W. Minor, members, and other officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission; G. E. Leighty, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D. C.; Grant Arnold, of Philadelphia, for the National Industrial Traffic League; Hoyt Haddock, AFL-CIO; and Leon Leighton, Paterson, N. J.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee held hearings on the following bankruptcy bills:

H. R. 13, to amend in several respects the Bankruptcy Act, with testimony from Charles A. Horsky and W. Randolph Montgomery, both of the National Bankruptcy Conference; and Ernest Geeslin, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and

H. R. 106, to authorize the courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability and nondischargeability of provable debts, with testimony from Senator Lausche; Messrs. Horsky and Geeslin; Bertan Wolfe, National Bankruptcy Conference; Sidney S. Schiller and Milton Schaffner, both of the Chicago Retail Credit Association; Linn K. Twinem, a New York attorney; and Landon L. Chapman, a Chicago attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of several pending bills to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act, but took no actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, on behalf of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, accompanied by Edward J. Hickey, Jr., counsel, of the firm of Mulholland, Robie & Hickey, Washington, D. C., and Toledo, Ohio; Prof. Richard Lester, Princeton University; and Jerome D. Fenton, General Counsel, NLRB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7870, authorizing an additional $10 million for completion of the Inter-American Highway.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors-Flood Control held hearings on S. 2206 and S. 3114, bills relating to Columbia River development, with testimony from Senator Neuberger; Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association; Herbert Lundy, editor, Portland Oregonian; LaSalle Cole, Oregon Reclamation Association; William E. Welch, National Reclamation Association; and Truman Price, representing Governor Rosellini of Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to labor relations and transactions of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, having as its witnesses William Casale, local 342, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, New York; Joseph E. O'Grady, member of the New York Transit Authority; Andrew DeSantis, New York; Fred Cornelius, former business agent of local 342, New York; Burton A. Zorn, labor counsel of the A. & P. Co.; Norman Cole, former examiner, Region No. 2, NLRB; and George Martin and George Kopecky, committee staff members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 12591–12617; 10 private bills, H. R. 12618–12627; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 614, H. Con. Res. 331, and H. Res. 570–572, were introduced. Page 9246

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually (H. Rept. 1756);

Conference report on H. R. 10746, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1757);

Report of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration entitled "The National Space Program" (H. Rept. 1758);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1759);

Conference report on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates (H. Rept. 1760); and

H. R. 12591, extending the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (H. Rept. 1761).

Pages 9245–9246

Alaska Statehood: By a record vote of 217 yeas to 172 nays the House adopted a motion to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

Prior to this action the Speaker overruled a point of order that the bill was not privileged under clause 20 of rule XI.

A unanimous-consent request to fix debate on the bill at 2 days was objected to; thus there was no time limit set on debate in the Committee of the Whole. Each Member recognized may proceed for 1 hour pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIV.

After debating the bill for several hours the Committee rose without coming to any resolution thereon.

Pages 9212–9232

Late Report: Permission was granted the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration for filing by midnight Saturday a report on H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Page 9232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains favorably reported to the full committee a committee print of a proposed bill to extend the National Wool Act for 3 years, the provisions thereof to be included in an omnibus farm bill.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on various dairy industry "self-help" bills, received testimony from Representatives Brown of Missouri and O'Konski, and public witnesses, and continue hearings tomorrow.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks relative to legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met but took no final action on H. R. 12058, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms.

OUTER SPACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Developments Affecting Foreign Policy ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Con. Res. 326, relative to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11133, relating to travel payments for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the continental United States and Alaska; and

S. 2533 (amended), to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years.

The committee also approved H. R. 11694 (amended), to convey certain property to State of Washington (report to be filed week of May 26). Also approved the following subcommittee reports: Morningside Hospital, Portland, Oreg.; and Alaska native loan program.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 565, to provide for the employment of two additional assistants in the House document room;

S. Con. Res. 82, to provide for printing of proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of Charles Marion Russell, of Indiana; and

H. Con. Res. 325, to provide printing of hearings, report, and index on physical research as it relates to atomic energy.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 6074, to provide for the acquisition of lands for the United States required by the reservoir created by the construction of Randall Dam on the Missouri River;

H. R. 6075, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River;

H. R. 4964, to authorize the exchange of lands at Olympic National Park;

H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area;

H. R. 10363, relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes; and

H. R. 10786, relating to the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., in connection with construction of Randall Dam on the Missouri River.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers.

Testimony was received from subcommittee staff personnel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings with regard to railroad industry problems and particular reference to abandonment of service, construction reserve, and competitive and intrastate rates. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on several private claim bills.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on various bills relating to the adoption of a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem: H. J. Res. 17, 558, 517, and H. R. 12231. Testimony was received from Representatives Broyhill, Dorn of New York, and Zelenko. Hearings continue tomorrow.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings relative to consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Testimony was received from representative of Justice Department and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 2002, to credit for retirement purposes the accumulated and accrued annual leave and unused sick leave of persons separated from the service with entitlement to immediate or deferred annuity. Testimony was received from representatives of Federal employee organizations, Civil Service Commission, and Bureau of the Budget, respectively.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on H. R. 11714, and related bills, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from $250,000 to $500,000. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12591, to extend the President's authority to enter into trade agreements.

Joint Committee Meetings

PLUTONIUM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application met in executive session to hear testimony as to military requirements for plutonium from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining, who was accompanied by his associates.

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, with testimony today from Oswald H. Brownlee, professor of economics, University of Minnesota; Allan G. Gruchy, professor of economics, University of Maryland; Richard A. Musgrave, professor of economics, University of Michigan; and Arthur Smithies, professor of economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 22, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House cleared for President bill increasing postal rates and pay, and debated Alaskan statehood bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9264–9269

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3881–3890; S. Con. Res. 90; and S. Res. 309. Page 9265

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (S. Rept. 1625); and

S. 3890, authorizing transfer of cotton acreage allotments from lands which cannot be planted to other lands in the year 1958 (S. Rept. 1626). Page 9265

Unknowns of World War II and Korea: S. Con. Res. 90, authorizing purchase of floral wreath to be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol where the Unknowns of World War II and Korea will lie in state May 28–30, 1958, was adopted. Page 9264

Taxation—Footwear: Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 9269–9271

Unemployment Compensation: Authority was granted for filing of minority views by midnight Monday, May 26, on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958. Page 9271

Metal Scrap Imports: Senate took up, debated, but did not complete action on H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap. Page 9271

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 1 civilian, 1 judicial, and 213 postmaster nominations. Pages 9310–9311

Nomination: One Coast Guard nomination was received. Page 9309

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, and William O. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, both of the Department of State; Warren Olney III, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 27.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following representatives of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. Howell M. Estes, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Brig. Gen. Christian Dreyer, Deputy Director for Real Property; Brig. Gen. William Rentz, Deputy Director of Installations; Col. Wilson H. Banks, Assistant Deputy Director for Real Property; Col. Robert P. Hosken, Directorate of Communications; Col. Edgar R. Jackson, Directorate of Installations; and Lt. Col. John Gibson, Directorate of Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Navy witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee concluded its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, FHA; Boris Shishkin, housing committee, AFL–CIO; Robert T. Tharpe and Sam Neel, Mortgage Bankers Association; Mrs. Ruth Hankins Nesbitt, American Council on Human Rights; Frank Chapman, Maine Municipal Association; George McLain, Robert Brown, and Richard Loughead, all of the National Institute of Social Welfare; the Right Reverend John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities; and Charles Wellman, Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Subcommittee will meet on Monday, May 26, for executive consideration of this matter.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of the proposed Mutual Security Act of 1958 (S. 3318 and H. R. 12181); approved the section incorporating the Development Loan Fund; took tentative action, subject to later reconsideration, in approving the money authorizations in S. 3318; and approved various other sections relative to administration of the program.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to receive testimony as to what the military services and civil aviation authorities are doing to coordinate air traffic control. Witnesses heard were James T. Pyle, Administrator, David Thomas, Office of Air Traffic Control, and R. P. Boyle, General Counsel, all of the Civil Aeronautics Administration; Malcolm A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary, Maj. Gen. Morris A. Preston, Director of Operations, and Col. Lawrence E. Lightner, all of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Chief, Air Force Division, National Guard Bureau; Oscar Bakke, Director of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Capt. Jesse Bradford, Capital Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of wiretapping, eavesdropping, and the Bill of Rights, with testimony from Prof. Alan F. Westin, Cornell University, and Thomas Eagleton, circuit attorney, St. Louis.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 982, relating to the railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, with testimony from Vernon V. Baker, Director, Bureau of Finance, ICC; Armistead B. Rood, a D. C. attorney; Herbert H. Corbin, representing the New Haven Railroad; and Joseph B. Hyman, representing the public stockholders of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corp.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on union financial and administrative practices and procedures, with testimony from George Meany, president, accompanied by Thomas Harris, associate counsel, both of the AFL–CIO; and Prof. Edward Chamberlin, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control continued its hearings on S. 2206 and S. 3114, bills relating to Columbia River development, with testimony from William A. Pearl, Administrator, Leon Jourolmon, and Bernard Goldhammer; all of the Bonneville Power Administration; Theodore F. Stevens, Assistant to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Vince Cleaveland, manager, Clark County Public Utility District, Washington; and Kinsey Robinson, Washington Water Power Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings on activities of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America and the financial transactions of Max Block, vice president and member of locals 342 and 640 of this labor union, and president of New York Butchers Council. Numerous witnesses testified as to their knowledge of these matters.

Hearings continue Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 12628–12652; 9 private bills, H. R. 12653–12661; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 332–334, and H. Res. 573 and 574, were introduced. Pages 9314, 9378–9379

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 573, making in order the consideration of, and waiving points of order against, the conference report on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates (H. Rept. 1762);

S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property, amended (H. Rept. 1763);

H. R. 11133, to amend Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees (H. Rept. 1764);

H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 1765);

Report of the Special Study Mission to Canada of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 1766); and

H. J. Res. 614, increase in FHA mortgage insurance authorization (H. Rept. 1767). Page 9378

Boating: H. J. Res. 378, designating the week beginning June 30, 1958, as National Safe Boating Week, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 9311

O'Brien Lock and Dam: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12613, to designate the lock and dam to be constructed on the Calumet River, Ill., as the Thomas J. O'Brien lock and dam. Pages 9311–9312

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 10746, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments 14, 18, and 22 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur. Pages 9312–9314

Postal Rates and Pay: By a record vote of 381 yeas to no nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action.

Prior to this action the House adopted H. Res. 573, making in order the consideration of, and waiving points of order against, the conference report on H. R. 5836, the postal rates and pay increase bill. Pages 9314–9339

Alaska Statehood: Resumed general debate on H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, and after several hours of debate the Committee rose without reaching any resolution on the bill.

Prior to resolving the House into the Committee of the Whole a unanimous-consent request to limit debate on the bill to Thursday, Friday, and part of Monday was objected to.

Subsequently agreement was reached to have general debate run through Friday and Monday to 5 p. m., with

the time equally divided between proponents and opponents. Pages 9339–9368

Boston Historic Sites: Passed H. R. 12088, extending the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission. Page 9368

Unknown Servicemen: Adopted S. Con. Res. 90, authorizing purchase and placement of wreaths on the caskets of the two Unknown Servicemen of World War II and Korea while they lie in state in the Capitol rotunda from May 28 to 30. Page 9368

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 28. Page 9369

Bills Referred: 37 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9377

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11330, relating to practices in the marketing of livestock;

H. R. 11581, to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category;

H. R. 12602 (technical amendment), to permit the transfer of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters;

H. R. 12164, to permit use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children; and

H. R. 12531, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to extra-long staple cotton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products continued hearings on various dairy industry "self-help" bills, and will continue tomorrow.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice reported favorably to the full committee a committee print of a proposed bill, the provisions of which are to be included in an omnibus farm bill.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Received testimony from the Assistant Secretary of Defense on H. R. 12360, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings on legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from Secretary of Labor James Mitchell.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. J. Res. 166, authorizing an appropriation to enable the United States to extend an invitation to the International Civil Aviation Organization to hold the 12th session of its assembly in the United States in 1959;

H. Con. Res. 332, relative to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space; and

H. R. 10069, creating the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 9525, and related bills, and 12165, to provide for making payments in lieu of taxes with respect to certain industrial manufacturing plants owned by the United States. Testimony was received from Representatives Reuss, Meader, Lane, Brownson, Macdonald, and Mumma. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 27.

AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing with respect to the role of the Federal Government in aviation matters. Testimony was received from witnesses representing both the public and Government. Hearings continue tomorrow at 1 p. m.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7253 (amended), to increase the aggregate acreage of coal leases which may be held by one person in any one State. Also referred S. 2069 and other related bills, similar to H. R. 7253, to the full committee.

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9521, to define the term "chemical preservative" as used in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and

H. R. 12628, to extend for 3 years the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings relative to railroad industry problems with particular reference to abandonment of service, construction reserve, and competitive and intrastate rates. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Testimony was received from subcommittee staff personnel and hearings resume on Tuesday, May 27.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings relative to consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Testimony was received from representative of Justice Department.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on various bills relating to the adoption of a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem. Witnesses heard were Representatives Zelenko and Kearns. Hearings resume on Wednesday, May 28.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 14 private claim bills, 11 of the House and 3 of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported 3 such bills of the House.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on H. R. 11714, and related bills, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Acts to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from $250,000 to $500,000. Testimony was received from Representatives Lankford, Metcalf, Porter, and public witnesses.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 12591, to extend the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, and will continue such hearing tomorrow. Testimony was received from Representative Mills.

POSTAL RATE CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against, and making in order the consideration of, H. R. 5836, postal rate conference report.

Joint Committee Meetings

U. S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings on the relationship of prices to economic stability and growth, after hearing testimony from Gardner Ackley, department of economics, University of Michigan; Neil H. Jacoby, dean, Graduate School of Business Administration, UCLA; Albert E. Rees, associate professor of economics, University of Chicago; Herbert Stein, director of research, Committee for Economic Development; and Robert C. Turner, professor of economics, Indiana University.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee began hearings on the subject of public transportation problems in the Washington metropolitan area, receiving testimony from Representative Broyhill; Robert McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; and several other witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, May 23, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated Alaskan statehood bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following representatives of the Navy Department: Fred A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary for Material; Rear Adm. J. W. Ailes, Chief, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Rear Adm. K. S. Masterson, Director, Guided Missiles Division, Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Assistant CNO for Research and Development, and Rear Adm. L. P. Ramage, Director, Surface Warfare Division, all of the Office of

CNO; Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director, Special Projects, Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Brig. Gen. W. M. Greene, Jr., Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, and Brig. Gen. C. R. Allen, Executive Officer to Quartermaster General, both of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue Monday, May 26.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell Barnes on proposals to amend and extend the Small Business Act. Mr. Barnes urged enactment of H. R. 7963, with amendments.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3,068,900,000, $229 million less than administration requests, and $110 million more than authorized by the House. Reductions made by the committee were in the Military Assistance and Defense Support Programs. The bill incorporates a Development Loan Fund, and makes a number of other changes designed to improve the Mutual Security Program and other overseas activities of the U. S.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain power problems in the Columbia River Basin, with testimony relative to negotiations between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho Power Co. and cooperatives in southwestern Idaho. Witnesses heard were Harold T. Nelson, Regional Director, and Thomas Martz, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Boise; Donald Campbell, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.; and Edward Weinberg, Office of the Solicitor, all of the Interior Department.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded its current series of hearings regarding what the military services and civil aviation authorities are doing to coordinate air traffic control. Witnesses heard were James R. Durfee, Chairman, Oscar Bakke, Chief of Bureau of Safety, and Ross Newman, Assistant Counsel, all of the CAB; Gen. E. R. Quesada, Chairman, Airways Modernization Board; Stuart G. Tipton, president, Gen. Milton W. Arnold, Walter Jensen, and Craig Timmerman, all of the Air Transport Association of America; and Clarence Sayen, president, J. D. Smith, and Thomas Bassnight, all of the Air Line Pilots Association.

REGULATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on union financial and administrative practices and procedures, after hearing testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control continued its hearings on S. 2206 and S. 3114, bills relating to Columbia River development, with testimony from Senator Dworshak; Thomas Delzell, Portland General Electric Co., Oregon; Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; James E. Murphy, representing Governor Aronson, of Montana; and C. Girard Davidson, Washington, D. C.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 12662–12673; 2 private bills, H. R. 12674 and 12675; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 575 and 576, were introduced. Page 9413

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. J. Res. 166, inviting International Civil Aviation Organization to hold its 12th assembly in the United States (H. Rept. 1768); and

H. Con. Res. 332, relative to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space (H. Rept. 1769). Page 9413

Rice Acreage Allotments: H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to rice acreage allotments, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 9407

Alaska Statehood: Continued general debate on H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. When the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union rose there remained 1 day of general debate ending at 5 p. m. on Monday. Pages 9407–9411

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products met in executive session on various dairy industry "self-help" bills and will meet again in executive session on Monday, May 26.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Received testimony from Army Department representatives in continuation of hearings on H. R. 12360, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Hearings resume on Monday, May 26.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 5545, to prescribe administrative procedure for the government of the District of Columbia; and H. J. Res. 582, to promulgate special regulations for the period of the Middle Atlantic Shrine Association meeting. Testimony was received from representatives of the District Bar Association and the Corporation Counsel's office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVILIAN ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Committee on Education and Labor: On Thursday, May 22, ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 488 (amended), to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement.

Also recommitted to the Subcommittee on Special Education H. R. 243, to provide for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the United States adjudged insane in foreign countries.

AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to the role of the Federal Government in aviation matters. Testimony was received from Chairman James R. Durfee, Civil Aeronautics Board, and Elwood Quesada, Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8645, to provide for repayment of contracts of reclamation projects. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 4421, with respect to operation of works on the reservation division, Yuma reclamation project, California.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings relative to railroad industry problems with particular reference to abandonment of service, construction reserve, and competitive and intrastate rates. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, May 26.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearings and will take action Monday, May 26, on the granting of a rule on H. R. 12591, extending authority of President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Reed, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Dorn of South Carolina, Boggs, Davis of Georgia, Bailey, Fisher, Henderson, Flynt, and Hemphill. Statements for the record were received from Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts, Riley, Taber, Anderson, McIntire, Edmondson, Philbin, Thomson of Wyoming, Fogarty, Tollefson, Everett, Mitchell, and Loser.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Subcommittee announced the unanimous approval and referral to full committee of report to accompany H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings to consider the basis of proposed cooperative arrangements to construct and operate nuclear power plants with the Carolinas-Virginia Nuclear Power Associates, Rural Cooperative Power Association of Elk River, Minn., and the city of Piqua, Ohio. Testimony was received from W. K. Davis, Director, and Delmar Morris, Assistant Director, both of the Division of Reactor Development, AEC.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of public transportation problems in the Washington metropolitan area receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on June 10.

Monday, May 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President Interior appropriations bill and passed six sundry measures.

House concluded debate on Alaskan statehood bill.

Senate committee reported mutual security legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9418–9443

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3891–3899; and S. Res. 310–311. Page 9421

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, with amendment, and with individual views (S. Rept. 1627);

H. R. 11399, relative to price supports for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra-long staple cotton (S. Rept. 1628);

H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service (S. Rept. 1629);

H. R. 5497, relative to Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (S. Rept. 1630);

H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, with amendments (S. Rept. 1631); and

S. 2850, 3042, 2936, 2983, 3130, and 3305, private bills (S. Repts. 1632–1637). Page 9420

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9418

President's Communication—Judiciary Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendment to budget for fiscal year 1959 involving an increase in amount of $70,000 for the Judicial Branch, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 102. Page 9419

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2498, private bill, which action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 9418

Interior Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior. Pages 9446–9448

D. C. Bridge: H. R. 12356, to provide for the construction of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge, over the Potomac River, in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in the D. C., was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Pages 9448–9449

Capital City Maintenance: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature H. R. 12377, relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City. Page 9450

Inter-American Highway: H. R. 7870, authorizing an additional $10 million for completion of the Inter-American Highway, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 9450–9451

Printing: Senate adopted S. Res. 311, printing of additional copies of part 6 of hearings of Committee on Finance entitled "Investigation of the Financial Condition of the U. S." Page 9421

Metal Scrap Imports: H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of import duties on metal scrap, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 9443, 9455

Antidumping: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof. Pages 9455–9456

Fish and Wildlife: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife. Page 9458

Nominations: 1 judicial and 3 Navy nominations were received. Page 9481

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on a long-range farm program, receiving testimony from Pat B. Healey, Washington, D. C., Marshall Ballard, Mississippi, Loyd Van Patten, Iowa, George Pfeiffenberger, Texas, William V. Rawlings, Virginia, and James Nance, Tennessee, all of whom represented the National Conference of Commodity Organizations; Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; and J. Perrin Willis, Rusk, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies with testimony from James T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator. Testimony was also taken from former Senator Joseph H. Ball, vice president, States Marine Lines, relative to operating differential subsidies.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 28.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following Navy witnesses: Rear Adm. J. W. Ailes III, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division; Rear Adm. L. V. Honsinger, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. W. E. Gentner, Director, Aviation Plans Division; Capt. K. J. Sanger, Head, Shore Establishment Program Branch; Rear Adm. K. S. Masterson, Director, Guided Missiles Division, Office of CNO; Capt. A. B. Metsger, Deputy Chief, and J. H. Trexler, both of the Office of Naval Research; and Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Army provisions of the bill.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill embodying Housing Act amendments for 1958.

TRANSPORTATION AND TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, and S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment.

RAILROAD SAFETY

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1729, providing for the protection of railroad employees by regulating the use of track motorcars, with testimony from Harold C. Crotty, Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees, Detroit; Jesse Clark, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America, Chicago; Harold Heiss, Railway Labor Executives Association, Cleveland; G. L. Morrison, Northwestern Pacific Railroad; W. L. More, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway; and E. L. Potarf, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Burke Dennis, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Missouri; Henry J. Cook, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Kentucky; Frank Aloysius McKinley, to be fourth judge, first circuit, Territory of Hawaii; Walter H. Hodge, to be U. S. district judge, division No. 2, district of Alaska; and six private immigration bills (S. 2850, 2936, 2983, 3042, 3130, and 3305).

Committee indefinitely postponed three private immigration bills (S. 1744, 2458, and 2509).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and the financial transactions of Max Block and Louis Block, both of whom are members of locals 342 and 640 of this union, in New York. Testimony was heard from several witnesses relative to this matter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 12676–12689; 4 private bills, H. R. 12690–12693; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 335–337, and H. Res. 577, were introduced. Pages 9528–9529

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere, filed on May 17 (H. Rept. 1770);

H. R. 10069, to amend act creating the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, amended (H. Rept. 1771);

H. R. 12602, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the transfer of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters, amended (H. Rept. 1772);

H. R. 4964, authorizing exchange of lands at Olympic National Park, amended (H. Rept. 1773);

H. R. 12164, to amend the Agriculture Act, as amended, to permit use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children, amended (H. Rept. 1774);

H. Res. 577, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order

against H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere (H. Rept. 1775); and

Conference report on H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 (H. Rept. 1776). Page 9528

Alaska Statehood: At 5 p. m. today the House concluded all general debate on H. R. 7999, providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. On Tuesday the bill will be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. Pages 9482–9519

International Civil Aviation: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. J. Res. 166, authorizing appropriations to enable the United States to extend invitation to International Civil Aviation Organization to hold 12th session of its assembly in the United States in 1959. Pages 9519–9520

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session relative to cotton legislation and will so meet again tomorrow.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products met in executive session, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 12360, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was received from Army Department witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard public witnesses in opposition to H. R. 10763, authorizing assistance to States and local communities in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and shortage of classrooms. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 3.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in executive session but took no action on H. R. 243, to provide for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia of certain citizens of the United States adjudged insane in foreign countries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on S. 3051, to amend the act terminating Federal supervision over the Klamath Tribe of Indians by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Interior Department witnesses were heard.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on problems of the railroad industry. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

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Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed testimony on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Testimony was received from subcommittee staff personnel and public witnesses. Hearings adjourned until Wednesday, May 28.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and took action on several private immigration bills.

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife received testimony from Representatives Pelly and Magnuson on H. R. 10244, to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 7667, to authorize the Administrator of GSA to name, rename, or otherwise designate any building under custody and control of GSA; 7131, to repeal an authorization for GSA to acquire certain lands for building sites in the area between E and F Streets and 19th Street and Virginia Avenue in the District of Columbia; 11815, to authorize construction of a courthouse and a Federal office building in Chicago, Ill.; and 12282, to authorize construction of a Federal office building in Kansas City, Mo. Testimony was received from Representatives Yates, O'Brien of Illinois, and Bolling; and representative of the GSA.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Heard on the rule were Representatives McCormack, McDonough, Keating, and Hays of Arkansas.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action until tomorrow on granting of a rule on H. R. 12591, extending authority of President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration.

Tuesday, May 27, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on unemployment compensation bill.

Striking of enacting clause of Alaska statehood bill recommended by Committee of Whole.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9536–9551

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3900–3912; and S. Con. Res. 91. Pages 9537–9538

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Minority views on H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1625);

S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment, with amendments (S. Rept. 1638);

S. 3493, to establish a new formula for computing unemployment compensation in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1639);

S. 2419, to broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1640); and

S. 3058, to amend the act regulating the bringing of damages against the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1641). Pages 9535, 9537

Authority To Meet: Subcommittees on Railroad Retirement, and on Labor, of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, were authorized to meet during Senate session tomorrow. Page 9535

Unemployment Compensation: Senate began consideration of H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, rejecting two amendments, as follows: (1) by 21 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill; and (2) Payne amendment, waiving provisions for repayment of advances as to any State whose unemployment compensation laws meet certain standards.

Pending at adjournment was modified Kennedy amendment providing that participation in the program shall be automatic, with duration of payments limited to maximum of 16 weeks, and waiving repayment under certain conditions. Pages 9551, 9559–9585, 9586–9587, 9588–9590

Fish and Wildlife: Senate's unfinished business, S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife, was temporarily put aside when Senate took up H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958. Page 9551

Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 9594

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Edward T. Wailes, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Iran; 5 civilian; 1 judicial; 1 postmaster withdrawal; and numerous Army and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 9592–9594

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on a long-range farm program, receiving testimony from Floyd Root, National Association of Wheat Growers, Wasco, Oreg.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Simmermon, South Solon, Ohio; and Mrs. Ramona Thompson, South Charleston, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from George V. Allen, Director, U. S. Information Agency, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 10589, general Government matters appropriations for fiscal 1959, and H. R. 11574, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1959, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following Army witnesses: Hugh M. Milton II, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Wienecke, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence; Brig. Gen. James K. Woolnough, Director of Plans, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, Director of Special Weapons and Requirements; Brig. Gen. E. F. Easterbrook, Director of Army Aviation; and Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Office of Director of Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958. The committee approved the bill as recommended by its Small Business Subcommittee, with two amendments, one of which would provide for expiration on July 1, 1961, of SBA authority to charter small-business investment companies.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration on Thursday, May 29.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee held executive hearings on S. 3552, to amend the Foreign Service Act so as to improve recruitment and training of the Foreign Service of the U. S. Testimony was heard from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, who was accompanied by his associates.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 8054, relating to the leasing of submerged lands in Alaska.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began a series of hearings into the problems of allocation of television channels and the inadequacies of television service to smaller communities, with testimony from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CODIFICATION OF MILITARY LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 8943, relating to codification of recent military laws, with testimony from F. Reed Dickerson, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; James B. Minor, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Air Force; George H. Foster, Commissioner of the Court of Claims; Floyd Olds, Reserve Equalization Committee; John Strauss, general counsel, National Guard Association; and C. B. Boyer, consultant to the Reserve Officers' Association.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held an executive session to discuss education for national defense, but took no actions, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3560, to authorize the construction of a courthouse and Federal office building in Memphis, Tenn., with testimony from Senator Kefauver; Representative Davis of Tennessee; Mayor Edmond Orgill, of Memphis; F. Moran McConihe, Commissioner of Public Buildings; Judge Marion S. Boyd, U. S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee; Judge John D. Martin, U. S. Court of Appeals; Warren Olney III, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and several local witnesses.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and the financial transactions of Max Block, of locals 342 and 640 of this union, in New York. Testimony was heard from Mr. Block.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 12694–12711; 4 private bills, H. R. 12712–12715; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 615, and H. Res. 578–580, were introduced.

Pages 9637, 9638

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 578, providing for the consideration of, 8 hours of debate on, and the limiting of amendments to, and waiving points of order against H. R. 12591, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (H. Rept. 1777);

Thirty-six private bills, S. 2060, 2064, 2087, 2099, 2147, 2168, 2196, 2239, 2245, 2251, 2256, 2301, 2346, 2493, 2499, 2503, 2538, 2613, 2621, 2650, 2657, 2713, 2718, 2819, 2849, 3124, H. R. 1691, 2759, 4330, 7330, 7725, H. Con. Res. 321, H. J. Res. 595, 606, 610, and 611 (H. Repts. 1778–1813, respectively);

S. 2533, authorizing 15-year leases of space for Federal agencies, amended (H. Rept. 1814);

H. R. 11477, relative to admissibility of certain evidence—statements and confessions (H. Rept. 1815);

H. Res. 579, open rule providing 4 hours of debate on H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 1816); and

Two private bills, S. 1248 and 1818 (H. Repts. 1817 and 1818, respectively).

Pages 9637–9638

Agriculture Appropriations: Considered but did not conclude action on the conference report on H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1959. When it appeared that a record vote would develop on a motion to recede and concur with a House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17, further action on the legislation was deferred to Wednesday. Senate amendment No. 8 was also in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur following adoption of a House amendment thereto.

Pages 9595–9597

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 4.

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Alaska Statehood: While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for further consideration of H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, a motion to strike the enacting clause of the bill was adopted by a teller vote of 144 yeas to 106 nays. Following the rising of the Committee of the Whole a motion was made to recommit the bill and, pursuant to a previous agreement to defer record votes, the House postponed further action to Wednesday.

Pages 9597–9612

Unknown Servicemen: The Speaker announced that the House would assemble informally at 9:30 a. m. and proceed in a body to the rotunda to attend the ceremony for the two unknown servicemen of World War II and Korea who will lie in state in the rotunda from May 28 to May 30.

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Denmark Payment: Considered, but did not complete action on, S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark. Upon development of a record vote on a motion to recommit the bill, further action thereon was deferred to Wednesday.

H. Res. 493, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9612–9618

Cotton Acreage Allotments: A unanimous-consent request for immediate consideration of H. R. 12602, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the transfer of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters, was objected to.

Pages 9618–9619

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12224, with respect to acreage allotments for peanuts.

Also held hearing but took no action on H. R. 12545 and 12566, to amend the peanut marketing quota and price support provision of the AAA of 1938, and the AAA of 1949. Testimony was received from Representatives Burleson, Sikes, Thornberry, Forrester, Pilcher, Fountain, and Bonner; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was received from Army and Navy Department representatives and hearings resume on Thursday, May 29.

LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations received testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell with regard to general labor legislation. Hearing resumes on Tuesday, June 3.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H. R. 9525, and related bills, and 12165, to provide for making payments in lieu of taxes with respect to certain industrial manufacturing plants owned by the United States. Testimony was received from Representatives Jonas and Bates; and witnesses representing the Bureau of the Budget, Department of Defense, General Services Administration, respectively, and also public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5949 (amended), property conveyance, Texas;

H. R. 8859, a private bill;

H. R. 10853, to add certain Federal property to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area; and

S. 2752 (amended), to improve the procedure for disposal of surplus property with respect to antitrust laws.

Executive testimony was received from Representatives Bonner, Scudder, and Rogers of Texas.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on S. 2757 and H. R. 576, to construct certain reclamation works in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho and Wyoming.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under title 4 of the Public Health Service Act.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3 (amended), to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws;

H. R. 977, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities; and

A number of private immigration bills.

FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 10529, to provide a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bates, Coffin, and Lane. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 6, relative to recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Hearings continue tomorrow at 9 a. m.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3778, with respect to the stream valley parks in Maryland;

H. R. 7898, with respect to the charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.;

H. R. 11305, to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses;

H. R. 11861, with respect to a toll bridge near Chester, Ill.; and

H. R. 11936, to extend the time for the collection of tolls to amortize the cost of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.

In a preliminary hearing on H. R. 3778, testimony was received from Representative Hyde.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 8 hours of debate on H. R. 12591, extending reciprocal trade agreements authority, permitting only committee amendments and making in order the consideration of H. R. 12676 (introduced by Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania) as a substitute, waiving points of order against the committee bill and substitute, and providing for motion to recommit with or without instructions.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H. R. 12541, relating to reorganization of the Defense Department. Heard on the rule were Representatives Vinson and Arends.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on the subject of the definition of "small business" and received testimony from Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, and also from a public witness. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

ACCELERATORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on plans for large-scale accelerators, including those proposed by the Midwest University Research Association. Witnesses heard were Senators Wiley and Proxmire; Drs. R. O. Rollefson, K. R. Symon, and H. R. Crane, all of whom are MURA scientists; and K. E. Fields, General Manager, and Dr. John Williams, Director of Research Division, both of the AEC.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of S. 3474 and H. R. 11426, exchange of information and materials with allied nations, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 28, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared agriculture appropriations for President.

By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate passed and cleared for President bill extending unemployment compensation, passed bill to provide $4 billion for FHA mortgages, and took up mutual security bill.

House passed Alaska statehood bill.

House committee approved bill to provide an administrative assistant to each Member.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9649–9669

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3913–3920; and S. J. Res. 176.

Pages 9352–9353

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3918, authorizing sale of nonessential vessels of the Merchant Marine National Defense Reserve Fleet (S. Rept. 1642);

H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean (S. Rept. 1643); and

S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S., with amendments (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Unknowns of World War II and Korea: Shortly after convening, Senate recessed to attend ceremonies in the Capitol rotunda honoring the Unknowns of World War II and Korea.

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Unemployment Compensation: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 12065, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, after rejecting the following additional amendments:

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Kennedy amendment providing that participation in the program shall be automatic, with duration of payments limited to 16 weeks, and waiving repayment under certain conditions; by 36 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kennedy amendment limiting duration of payments to 16 weeks and providing for payments in absence of agreement; by 40 yeas to 40 nays, Long amendment providing for additional average payment of $5 per month for needy aged and needy blind (this action was confirmed when Knowland motion to table Dirksen motion to reconsider the vote thereon was adopted by 41 yeas to 38 nays); by 26 yeas to 54 nays modified Cooper amendment providing that in absence of agreements with individual States, Secretary of Labor may make payments through Federal agencies; and modified Douglas amendment authorizing appropriations for grants to States for temporary financial assistance for needy unemployed.

Pages 9669–9695, 9704–9705, 9711–9723

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11767, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendment No. 8 (Agricultural Conservation Program) and No. 17 (Conservation Reserve Program). This action cleared bill for President's signature.

Pages 9723–9725

FHA Mortgages: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 171, to amend section 217 of the National Housing Act so as to increase by $4 billion the mortgage insurance authorization of FHA.

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Cotton Acreage Transfers: Senate passed without amendment S. 3890, authorizing transfer of cotton acreage allotments from lands which cannot be planted to other crops in the year 1958.

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Mutual Security: Senate took up and debated H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958. Pages 9727–9734

Fish and Wildlife: Senate's unfinished business, S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife, was displaced when Senate adopted motion to consider other legislation.

Confirmations: Numerous Air Force nominations were confirmed en bloc. Pages 9739–9740

Nominations: Two Navy nominations were received. Page 9739

Recess: Recessed at 7:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on a long-range farm program, committee had as its witnesses Senator Stennis; Charles B. Shuman, president, and Walter L. Randolph, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation; William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council of America; Hilton L. Bracey, Missouri Cotton Producers Association; and George C. Cortright, the Delta Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10589, general Government matters appropriations for fiscal 1959, and H. R. 11574, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1959.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, with testimony from Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, and Garrison Norton, both of the Airways Modernization Board; Lewis G. Castle, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Oscar Nielson, Director of Office of Budget and Management; and George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce. Testimony was also received from Peter Henle, Federal Statistics Users Conference.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony from George V. Allen, Director, USIA, Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and S. Allen Lightner, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, all of whose testimony related to the President's Special International Program; and the following Department of Justice officials: William P. Rogers, Attorney General; S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General; Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and James Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was also received from several public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from the following Army witnesses: Hugh M. Milton II, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Office of Director of Installations; Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, Deputy Chief of Research and Development; and Brig. Gen. W. M. Thames, Jr.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States*, and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S. (amended); an original bill (S. 3918) to authorize sale of nonessential vessels of the Merchant Marine National Defense Reserve Fleet; and 34 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of Rear Adm. Edward H. Thiele, to be Engineer in Chief of the U. S. Coast Guard, with testimony from Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, and the nominee.

TELEVISION STUDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into problems of allocation of television channels and the inadequacies of television service to smaller communities, having as its witnesses Vincent Wasilewski, National Association of Radio & TV Broadcasters; Barclay Craighead, KXLJ-TV, Helena, Mont.; Frank Reardon, KGEZ-TV, Kalispell, Mont.; Ed Craney, KXLF-TV, Butte, Mont.; and Art Mosby, KSMO-TV, Missoula, Mont.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 3290, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 persons, and S. 3486, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulation, and training.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and the financial transactions of Max Block, of locals 342 and 640 of this union, in New York. Further testimony was heard from Mr. Block.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 12716–12728 and 12738; 9 private bills, H. R. 12729–12737; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 616, and H. Res. 581–583, were introduced. Pages 9768–9769

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 803, a private bill (H. Rept. 1819);

Twenty-fourth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Morningside Hospital" (H. Rept. 1820);

Twenty-fifth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Alaska Native Loan Program" (H. Rept. 1821);

H. R. 977, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities (H. Rept. 1822);

H. Res. 565, providing for the employment of two additional assistants in the document room, Office of the Doorkeeper (H. Rept. 1823);

H. Res. 571, adjusting the titles and salaries of certain positions in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1824);

H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1825);

H. R. 11861, relating to a toll bridge near Chester, Ill. (H. Rept. 1826);

H. R. 11936, extending time for the collection of tolls to amortize the cost of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr. (H. Rept. 1827);

H. Res. 582, providing for consideration of H. R. 11102, amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship, and a substitute amendment, and 1 hour of general debate thereon (H. Rept. 1828);

H. Res. 583, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 614, to amend section 217 of the National Housing Act (H. Rept. 1829); and

H. R. 12738, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 1830). Page 9768

Veterans' Hospitalization: Concurred in 12 Senate amendments and disagreed to Senate amendment No. 3 to H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines, and returned the bill to the Senate. Page 9741

Trade Agreements Extension: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 578, the closed rule providing 8 hours of debate on H. R. 12591, extending reciprocal trade agreements authority, permitting only committee amendments, and making in order the consideration of H. R. 12676 (introduced by Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania) as a substitute, waiving points of order against the committee bill and substitute, and providing for motion to recommit with or without instructions. Pages 9741–9743

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Permission was granted the Committee on Ways and Means for filing by midnight Saturday a report on H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain existing excise-tax rates. Page 9741

German President: The calling of a recess at any time on Thursday, June 5, was made in order for the purpose of receiving, in a joint meeting of the House and Senate, President Reuss, of the Federal Republic of Germany. Page 9743

Agriculture Appropriations: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on H. R. 11767, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Page 9743

Denmark Payment: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 9743

Alaska Statehood: By a record vote of 210 yeas to 166 nays the House passed H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. A recommittal motion, made by Representative Pillion, was rejected by a record vote of 172 yeas to 202 nays.

At the beginning of today's consideration of the bill there was pending a motion, by Representative Rogers of Texas, to recommit the bill that was subsequently rejected by a record vote of 174 yeas to 199 nays. After

the loss of this recommittal motion the House rejected by a voice vote the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to strike the enacting clause of the bill and went into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union to further consider the legislation.

In addition to perfecting amendments the House adopted amendments designed to—

Reduce public land to be given to State of Alaska from 182 million acres to 102,550,000 acres and limiting its selection time to 25 years in lieu of 50;

Provide that the Federal Government temporarily retain management of conservation of fish and wildlife; and

Limit to the admission of the State of Alaska the right of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to readjust the Federal Reserve districts so as to include the new State.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Delay the admission into the Union of the State of Alaska until 250,000 citizens are permanent residents of Alaska;

Deny to the State of Alaska the right to legalize gambling in any form;

Reduce to 21 million acres the area of public land to be turned over to the State of Alaska; and

Reduce from 70 to 25 the percentage of the net proceeds derived from sales of sealskins or sea-otter skins which is to be returned to the State of Alaska.

Pages 9743–9757

Cleared for President: The following two bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Footwear: H. R. 9291, to define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes; and

Metal scrap imports: H. R. 10015, to continue for 1 year the suspension of import duties on metal scrap.

Pages 9757–9758

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following resolutions and bill from the Committee on House Administration:

Additional employees: H. Res. 565, providing for the employment of two additional assistants in the document room, Office of the Doorkeeper;

Title and salary adjustment: H. Res. 571, adjusting the titles and salaries of certain positions in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; and

Salary withholding: H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives.

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Cotton Acreage Allotments: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12602, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit transfers of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters, after adopting a committee amendment.

Pages 9758–9759

Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Select Committee on Problems of Small Business was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House next week.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on the extension of the Agricultural Trade and Development Act. Witnesses heard were representatives of the State Department.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session relative to cotton legislation and approved language which was recommended to the full committee for inclusion in an omnibus farm bill.

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on bills relating to futures trading in potatoes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction considered in executive session certain real-estate projects involving all military services and received testimony from Army, Air Force, and other witnesses.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10568 (amended), authorizes the Secretary of State to evaluate in dollars claims against the United States arising as a result of World War II loans;

H. R. 12632, relating to construction of a toll bridge near Rio Grande, Tex.; and

S. 1832, to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on House Administration: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12601, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant;

H. J. Res. 565 (amended), to authorize the reimbursement of not more than two employees in the office of each Member of the House of Representatives for travel to the Member's Congressional District; and

H. Res. 571, adjusting the titles and salaries of certain positions in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9856 (amended), to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6641, to fix the boundary of the Everglades National Park, Fla.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8543 (amended), to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft;

H. R. 12311, to remove the limitation on the amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near the District of Columbia;

S. 1366, relating to construction of public airports in Alaska; and

S. 1380, to authorize the imposition of civil penalties for violation of the security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938.

AUTO LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held and concluded hearing on S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce. Testimony was received from Senator Monroney and public witnesses.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with regard to policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings adjourned until Monday, June 2.

JUDICIAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on the following bills relating to the Federal judiciary: H. R. 3369, 3371, 3811, 6240, and 12292. Heard on H. R. 3811 and 6240, respectively, were Delegates Burns and Bartlett; and on other bills, representatives of the Federal judiciary.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee two private claim bills of the House.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on various bills to adopt a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill and public witnesses.

FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 10529, to provide a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife met thereafter in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10244 (amended), to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 6, relating to recognition of organizations of Federal employees.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard representatives of the Civil Service Commission on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLASSIFIED PAY BILL

Committee on Rules: Held no hearing as scheduled on granting of a rule on S. 734, classified employees pay raise bill, inasmuch as the House will on Monday, June 2, consider the bill under the suspension of rules.

FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. J. Res. 614, amending the National Housing Act with respect to increasing FHA mortgage insurance authorization. Heard on the rule were Representatives Brown of Georgia, Talle, Rains, and Widnall.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11102, amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil action with regard to the amounts in controversy and diversity of citizenship. Heard on the rule were Representatives Celler, Tuck, and Keating.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States. Heard on the rule were Representatives Lane, Celler, Wilson of Indiana, Denton, Keating, Walter, Teague of Texas, Cramer, Nimtz, and Libonati. A statement for the record was received from Representative May.

CORPORATE-EXCISE TAX RATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. Testimony was received in executive session from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and Director of the Budget Maurice H. Stans.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 3912 and H. R. 12716, exchange of information and materials with allied nations (in lieu of S. 3474 and H. R. 11426). Reports on this proposed legislation are expected to be filed early next week.

Committee also waived the remaining time of the mandatory 45-day Congressional review period on proposed cooperative arrangements with the Carolinas-Virginia Nuclear Power Associates, Rural Cooperative Power Association of Elk River, Minn., and the city of Piqua, Ohio, for the construction and operation of nuclear power plants.

In a morning executive session Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation concluded its consideration of S. 3912 and H. R. 12716 and approved the bills for full committee action.

Thursday, May 29, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on fisheries loan, educational TV, and cotton acreage transfers, clearing latter for White House, and debated mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9782–9789

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3921–3927; and S. J. Res. 177. Page 9784

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3569, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah, with amendment (S. Rept. 1644);

H. R. 10349, to authorize acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif. (S. Rept. 1645); and

S. 1436, to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, with amendment (S. Rept. 1646). Page 9784

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9781

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7999, to provide for admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, was placed on calendar. Page 9781

Cotton Acreage Transfers: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. R. 12602, to amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 so as to permit transfers of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters. This action cleared bill for President's signature.

Passage on May 28 of S. 3890, companion bill, was reconsidered and the bill was indefinitely postponed. Pages 9781–9782

Fish and Wildlife: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife. Pages 9797–9798

Fisheries Loan: S. 3295, increasing from $10 million to $20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund, was passed without amendment. Pages 9798–9799

Educational TV: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment. Pages 9799–9802

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Robert E. McLaughlin, of D. C., to be D. C. Commissioner, Thomas N. Healy, of Georgia, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board, 132 postmasters, and 1,672 in Air Force. Pages 9846–9853

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on a long-range farm program, receiving testimony from John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; William J. Lodwick, New Orleans Cotton Exchange; Malcolm J. Rogers, New York Cotton Exchange; and Henry T. Everett and Charles N. Plowden, both of Summerton, S. C.

Hearings continue Monday, June 2.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 3.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 10349, to authorize acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif., and with an amendment S. 3569, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into the problems relating to the allocation of television channels and the inadequacies of present television service to smaller communities, after receiving testimony from former Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado.

Also heard were numerous witnesses representing various facets of the television industry.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony relative to subversive activities in labor organizations from LaRue I. Berfield, an electrical worker from Sinnamahoning, Pa., and Robert L. Applegate, Director, Office of Industrial Security, Department of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 12739–12744; 3 private bills, H. R. 12745–12747; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 617–620, and H. Res. 584–586, were introduced. Pages 9859–9860

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 488, providing for the conferring of an award to be known as the medal for distinguished civilian achievement, amended (H. Rept. 1831);

H. R. 11305, authorizing an appropriation of funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (H. Rept. 1832);

H. R. 7898, revising the authorization with respect to the charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (H. Rept. 1833);

Report of the Special Study Mission to the Near East and Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 1834);

H. Res. 585, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code to provide for the admission of certain evidence (H. Rept. 1835);

H. Res. 586, providing for 2 hours of debate on, the limiting of amendments to, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 12695, to provide for a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 1836);

H. Res. 580, to amend the rules of the House of Representatives to provide for a standing Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 1837);

H. R. 3778, amending the act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the stream valley parks in Maryland (H. Rept. 1838); and

H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain existing excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 1839). Pages 9859–9860

The House met briefly and did not transact any legislative business. Pages 9854–9860

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, received testimony from Navy Department representatives, and recessed until Monday, June 2, at 9 a. m.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation began but did not complete hearing on H. R. 7362 to establish criteria in determining the feasibility of constructing or modifying any reclamation project.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12294, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, so as to provide for certain payments for the relief and rehabilitation of needy victims of Nazi persecution.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications met in executive session for consideration of proposed legis-

lation relative to common carriers. This matter will be further considered in executive session on Tuesday, June 3, in a meeting of the full committee.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearing on the following private bills: H. R. 8320, 9159, 10472, and 10943. Testimony was received from Representatives Bates and McIntire and other witnesses.

CIVIL-SERVICE SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government, received testimony from Defense Department witnesses, and adjourned until Tuesday, June 3.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 580, to create a Standing Committee on Science and Astronautics. Representative Albert was heard on the bill.

JUDICIAL EVIDENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 11477, with respect to admissibility of evidence involving statements and confessions. Heard on the rule were Representatives Willis, Keating, and Cramer.

CORPORATE-EXCISE TAX RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12695, relating to extension of certain corporate and excise tax rates. Heard on the rule were Representatives Mills and Reed.

Monday, June 2, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on space exploration, FHA mortgage insurance, and Federal employees' pay increase.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9867–9878

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3928–3929; and S. J. Res. 178.

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Mutual Security: Senate continued debate on H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958. Pages 9878–9890

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on a long-range farm program, committee had as its witnesses E. M. Norton, National Milk Producers Federation; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; and Arthur J. Gude, of Alstead, N. H., John Gurtner, of Cumberland, Wis., and Henry Zart, of Fennimore, Wis., all of the National Dairymen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 12748–12758; 11 private bills, H. R. 12759–12769; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 338 and H. Res. 587, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11330, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 relating to practices in the marketing of livestock (H. Rept. 1840);

H. R. 12226, amending the Virgin Islands Corporation Act by extending the termination date of its charter to June 30, 1969, and authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities, amended (H. Rept. 1841);

H. R. 12617, relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes (H. Rept. 1842);

S. 1832, to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State (H. Rept. 1843);

H. R. 11694, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. property to the Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 1844);

H. R. 12632, relating to construction and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (H. Rept. 1845); and

H. R. 11253, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. land with city of Redding, Calif. (H. Rept. 1846).

Pages 9950–9951

Private Resolutions: H. J. Res. 527, 529, 552, and 553, private resolutions relating to the admission or relief of certain aliens, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 9890–9891

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Olympic National Park: S. 1191 (in lieu of H. R. 4964), authorizing exchange of lands at Olympic National Park.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Hawaii: H. R. 8479, to lower the voting age of citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to 20 years.

New York historical sites: H. R. 11868, relating to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Surplus property disposal: S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property.

Indians: H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.

Hawaii: H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually.

Lake of Woods claims: H. R. 10805, for the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods.

Aliens: H. R. 11874, to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the United States prior to June 28, 1940.

Surplus food disposal: H. R. 12164, to amend the Agriculture Act, as amended, to permit use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 7466, 10069, 11077, 12303, and H. Con. Res. 332. Page 9892–9895

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Federal employees' pay raise: S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, with amendments. (The House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett.)

Pages 9895–9908

FHA mortgages: S. J. Res. 171, to amend section 217 of the National Housing Act so as to increase by $4 billion the mortgage insurance authorization of Federal Housing Administration (cleared for Presidential action).

Pages 9908–9912

Vicksburg National Historical Park: H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of a facility of the Vicksburg National Historical Park, with amendments (sent to the Senate).

Page 9912

Space exploration: H. Con. Res. 332, relative to the establishment of plans for the peaceful exploration of outer space (sent to the Senate). Pages 9912–9915

Space Program: By a unanimous voice vote the House passed H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere.

In addition to several technical amendments the House adopted amendments to—

Delete language providing for the creation of a joint Congressional committee on aeronautics and outer space; and

Raise entrance salaries for certain scientists two grades above the present level to GS–7.

H. Res. 577, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9916–9941

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, received testimony from Navy Department representatives, and continue tomorrow with Air Force witnesses.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation rejected by a vote of 15–13 a motion to report S. 555, to construct Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. A motion was then made to lay motion to reconsider S. 555 on the table, and this was adopted by voice vote.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings with regard to policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Local hearings resume on Monday, June 9.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through May 31, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through May 31, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	76	79	..
Time in session	476 hrs., 38′	287 hrs., 22′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,571	3,271	8,842
Appendix	..	..	4,978
Public bills enacted into law	41	82	122
Private bills enacted into law	29	37	66
Bills in conference	4	7	..
Bills through conference	3	10	..
Measures passed, total	467	453	..
Senate bills	187	71	..
House bills	145	238	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	6	..
House joint resolutions	20	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	10	..
Simple resolutions	78	95	173
Measures reported, total	550	*513	..
Senate bills	220	92	..
House bills	155	305	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	2	..
House joint resolutions	20	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	6	..
Appendix	..	..	
House concurrent resolutions	10	12	..
Simple resolutions	113	70	183
Special reports	25	34	..
Conference reports	..	14	..
Reported measures not acted on	**68	**65	..
Measures introduced, total	1,213	3,574	4,787
Bills	1,017	3,138	4,155
Joint resolutions	46	159	205
Concurrent resolutions	41	107	148
Simple resolutions	109	170	279
Quorum calls	68	44	..
Yea-and-nay votes	74	37	..
Bills vetoed	4	1	5
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 476 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 561 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendars and in conference at the end of the first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through May 31, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,358, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	485
Withdrawn	8
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	865
Army nominations, totaling 9,282, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,847
Unconfirmed	435
Air Force nominations, totaling 20,760, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	19,086
Unconfirmed	1,674
Navy nominations, totaling 15,074, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,400
Unconfirmed	740
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,785, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,505
Unconfirmed	280
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,132, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,828
Withdrawn	1
Unconfirmed	303

Summary

Total nominations received	51,391
Total withdrawn	9
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	4,993
Total confirmed	46,389

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1958 SUPPLEMENTAL													
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	81,200,000,000	Jan. 21	81,200,000,000	Jan. 23	81,200,000,000	Jan. 31	81,200,000,000	Jan. 23	81,200,000,000	Feb. 11	81,200,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10861	2d Supplemental	2,871,455,544	Feb. 26	2,837,932,907	Feb. 10	2,872,644,080	Mar. 4	2,865,953,718	Feb. 10	2,857,957,907	Mar. 28	2,861,008,708	85-352	−$815,685,287
H. J. Res. 338	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Apr. 10	43,400,000	Apr. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-324	
H. R. 12739	Advance procurement				Apr. 21				Mar. 31		Apr. 24		85-366	
H. R. 12236	Urgent deficiency, 1958	32,411,802	May 1	28,701,802	May 8	34,664,302	May 6	34,664,302	May 6	28,701,802	May 14	28,734,302	85-400	−5,027,500
	1959 REGULAR													
H. R. 10589	General government	15,814,870	Mar. 28	15,558,870	Apr. 1	15,814,870	Mar. 28	15,558,870	Apr. 1	15,558,870	Apr. 11	458,675,950		−356,920,000
H. R. 10749	Interior	414,694,000	Feb. 14	413,145,000	Feb. 13	414,694,000	Feb. 14	413,145,000	Feb. 13	413,145,000	Feb. 19	4,108,108,000	85-334	+15,111,000
H. R. 11085	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,909,000	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 18	4,121,909,000	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000		−13,801,000
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	5,922,343,300	Mar. 27	5,940,000,000	Mar. 27	5,922,343,300	Mar. 27	5,940,000,000	Mar. 27	5,940,000,000	Mar. 27	5,940,000,000		+617,657,400
H. R. 11945	Labor-HEW	4,973,737,181	Mar. 25	4,991,862,181	Mar. 25	4,973,737,181	Mar. 25	4,991,862,181	Mar. 25	4,991,862,181	Mar. 27	4,968,000,000		−5,731,000
H. R. 11795	Agriculture	3,230,898,539	Mar. 28	3,216,898,539	Mar. 28	3,230,898,539	Mar. 28	3,216,898,539	Mar. 28	3,216,898,539	Apr. 1	3,216,898,539		−120,015,000
H. R. 12428	State-Justice, Judiciary	882,715,011	May 9	870,722,613	May 9	882,715,011	May 9	870,722,613						−12,000,000
H. R. 12540	Commerce	317,146,000	May 16	317,146,000	May 16	317,146,000	May 16	317,146,000						−32,528,000
H. R. 12738	Defense	38,310,516,000	May 28	38,310,516,000	May 28	38,196,947,000	May 28	38,310,516,000						+113,614,000
	Total, regular	57,056,507,703		56,888,120,701						13,221,569,490				

Tuesday, June 3, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed naval vessels transfer bill and debated mutual security.
House debated Defense appropriations and passed 34 private bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9966–9977

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3930–3932; and S. Res. 312.

Pages 9966

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3778, improvement of National Transportation System, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 1647).

Pages 9966

Bills Referred: 9 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9977

Naval Vessels Transfer: Senate passed with amendments S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended being thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Bill as so amended was then further amended by adoption of modified Smathers amendment to include Ecuador among friendly foreign nations eligible to receive one of the transferred vessels.

Pages 9993–9996

Mutual Security: Senate continued debate on H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958.

Pages 9977, 9986–9993, 9997

Confirmations: Four Navy nominations were confirmed. Page 10008

Nominations: 1 judicial and 1 Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 10008

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on a long-range farm program, with testimony from Otie M. Reed, National Creameries Association; Frank K. Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation, accompanied by Keith Wallace, Vermont Farm Bureau, Eugene D. Roberts, Michigan Farm Bureau, and James M. Lewis and D. R. Stanfield, both of the Ohio Farm Bureau; and Dr. Dorris D. Brown, Mutual Federation of Independent Cooperatives, Syracuse.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration on Thursday, June 5.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on foreign policy review, having as its witness C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes; and without amendment H. J. Res. 427, to grant Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the U. S. in certain real property; H. R. 7081, a private bill; H. R. 10009, reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich.; S. 3139, concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio; S. 3141, authorizing acquisition by GSA of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C.; S. 3677, providing 2-year extension of period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments; and S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies.

Committee considered, but took no final actions on, H. R. 6995, to provide for the conveyance of certain additional U. S. property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; S. 3492, to eliminate the requirement that proclamations by the President be contained in the U. S. Statutes at Large; and S. 3872, providing for payment of travel expenses of persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the U. S. and Alaska.

REGULATION OF NETWORKS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 376, to bring networks under the jurisdiction of the FCC, with testimony from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, FCC, and Richard Salant, vice president, CBS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTS ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session to consider a committee print entitled "Labor-Management Reports Act of 1958," but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. 1313, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, but took no final actions thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 12770–12786; 3 private bills, H. R. 12787–12789; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 621 and 622, and H. Res. 588, were introduced.

Pages 10008, 10066

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 1847).

Page 10066

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 588, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives. The oath of office was administered by Representative Price. Page 10008

Educational Imports: H. R. 7454, providing for free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10008–10009

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 59 (in lieu of H. R. 2251), S. 1657, and 1979.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 3889, 4049, 5776, 7660, 8088, 8211, 9222, 9258, 10094, and 12261.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 118, H. J. Res. 589, H. R. 2647, 2689, 3452, 4461, 5904, 6357, 6448, 6593, 6595, 6622, 7375, 7499, 7790, 7945, 8497, 10142, 10416, 10515, and 11202. Pages 10010–10016

Defense Appropriations: After 4 hours of debate on H. R. 12738, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1959, the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. It was agreed to limit general debate on the bill to an additional 1¼ hours on Wednesday. Pages 10016–10054

Reciprocal Trade Agreements Extension: It was announced by the majority leader that House consideration of H. R. 12591, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, had been rescheduled for next week. Page 10054

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Dairy Subcommittee met in executive session and adopted a draft of proposed legislation relative to dairy products which was then recommended to the full committee for inclusion in an omnibus farm bill.

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12669 (amended), to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen. A preliminary hearing was held on the bill.

LIVESTOCK-FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session for further consideration of proposed legislation relative to livestock and feed grains.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill. Testimony was received from Malcom A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary of the Air Force, and other Air Force representatives. Committee meets in executive session tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and will continue tomorrow in consideration of community facilities legislation.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on gen-

eral labor legislation and recessed until Thursday, June 5.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard public witnesses in testimony on H. R. 10763, and related bills, on Federal aid to education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session on review of relations between the United States and other American Republics. Testimony was received from Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and other State Department officials will be heard in executive session on Thursday, June 5.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3789 (amended), to determine the rights and interests of the Navajo, Hopi Tribes, respectively, and individual Indians to the area set aside by Executive order of December 6, 1882. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Senator Goldwater, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Glenn Emmons, and other witnesses.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session for further consideration of legislation relating to common carriers, made no announcement, and will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

INCOME TAX LAW OFFENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8252 (amended), to define place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws take place.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 12751, to extend the effectiveness of the dual rate system in use by members of various steamship conferences. Industry witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization received testimony from witnesses representing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on the subject of the definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Assistant Secretary Perkins McGuire, Department of Defense, and a public witness were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive meeting to review its report to accompany S. 3912 and H. R. 12716, providing for the exchange of information and materials with allied nations, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again on Thursday, June 5, at 10 a. m.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund.

Wednesday, June 4, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on mutual security bill and approved with further amendments the House-passed Government pay raise bill.

House worked on Defense Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10074–10102

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3933–3942. Pages 10076–10077

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3139, concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio (S. Rept. 1648);

H. R. 7081, a private bill (S. Rept. 1649);

H. R. 10009, reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich. (S. Rept. 1650);

H. J. Res. 427, to grant Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the U. S. in certain real property (S. Rept. 1651);

S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958, with amendment, and with individual views (S. Rept. 1652); and

S. 3560, to authorize the construction of a courthouse and Federal office building in Memphis, Tenn. (S. Rept. 1653). Page 10076

Bills Referred: 30 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10082

President of Germany: Majority leader announced that on Thursday, June 5, Senate will meet jointly with House to hear an address by President Theodor Huess, of Federal Republic of Germany, and it was agreed that when Senate recesses at 12:20 p. m. to attend that meeting, it will be subject to call of the Chair. Pages 10075, 10163

Government Employees' Pay: Senate concurred (with an amendment) in House amendment to S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.

Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 10124–10137

Mutual Security: Senate considered H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, rejecting, by 16 yeas to 56 nays, Proxmire amendment (to committee amendment in nature of a substitute) to place military and defense support under the Defense Department budget.

Pending at recess was Proxmire amendment respecting limitations on funds for military assistance and defense support and transfers thereof. Pages 10102–10124, 10139–10163

Recess: Recessed at 7:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on a long-range farm program, receiving testimony from Senators Capehart, Curtis, and Case of South Dakota; Representatives Harvey and Dixon; and numerous public witnesses, all of whose testimony related to industrial uses of agricultural commodities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on foreign policy review, committee had as its witness James P. Warburg, of New York City, an author and lecturer on foreign affairs, whose testimony related to policies respecting Europe.

Hearings continue Friday, June 6, when Secretary of States Dulles will be heard.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency for the purpose of effectively regulating both civil and military use of airspace over the U. S. Witnesses heard were Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association; Charles A. Parker, National Aviation Trade Association; Thomas Burnard, executive director, Airport Operators Council; and Edward L. Colby, American Association of Airport Executives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF NETWORKS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 376, to bring networks under the jurisdiction of the FCC, having as its witnesses David Adams, vice president, NBC, and Mortimer Weinbach, vice president, ABC.

Hearing recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, by a vote of 6 to 1, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a committee print entitled "Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958."

The subcommittee adopted a subcommittee resolution requesting that the full committee urge that sufficient funds be appropriated for the NLRB to fulfill its obligations under the National Labor Relations Act.

The full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this proposed legislation.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control held hearings on S. 3910, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, with testimony from Senators Pastore and Watkins, and Robert E. Merriam, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Following this action, the full committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, without amendment, S. 3560, to authorize the construction of a courthouse and Federal office building in Memphis, Tenn.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings with regard to activities of Maxwell C. Raddock, of the World Wide Press and Trade Union Courier, New York City. Witnesses heard were Robert Dunn and Charles Wolfe, both of the committee staff; Morris Horn, local 627 of the Meat Cutters Union, New York; Burt Raddock, Flushing, Long Island, secretary-treasurer of the Trade Union Courier; Robert J. Wentworth, Department of Public Relations, AFL–CIO; John Stevenson, of the Dobson-Evans Co., Columbus, Ohio; and David Koota, of the Trade Union Courier.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 12790–12811; 7 private bills, H. R. 12812–12818; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 623, and H. Con. Res. 339, were introduced.

Pages 10213–10214

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Robert N. C. Nix, of the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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Bills Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 12776 and 12777, bills to revise, codify, and enact into law title 23 of U. S. Code entitled "Highways," and the bills were re-referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Page 10164

Bill Referred: S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Page 10213

Defense Appropriations: Concluded consideration of H. R. 12738, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959, but deferred final action on the bill to Thursday when a record vote was requested on an amendment, offered by Mr. Sikes, that had previously been adopted while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 108 yeas to 79 nays. The Sikes amendment would add $99 million to the bill and would provide $45 million to keep the Army at 900,000 personnel during 1959; $39 million for operation and maintenance; and $15 million for procurement.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase by $35 million the funds allotted for new ship construction.

Pages 10166–10197

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 2763, a private bill. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 393).

Pages 10197–10198

Private Bill: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2060, a private bill.

Page 10199

Nevada Land Disposal: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada.

Pages 10199–10203

Percy Priest Dam: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 12052, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed at Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., as the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir.

Page 10203

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10321, relating to the Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites;

H. R. 12224 (amended), with respect to acreage allotments for peanuts; and

S. 2007, relating to administration of the United States Grain Standards Act.

Committee also approved two watershed projects as follows: Canoe Creek, Ky., and Wild Rice Creek, N. Dak. and S. Dak.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Heard executive testimony from Air Force Department representatives on H. R. 12360, military construction bill. Air Force witnesses are scheduled to be heard again tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3497 (amended), Community Facilities Act of 1958.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10763, and related bills, providing Federal aid to education. Representative Kearns was heard in support of his bill, H. R. 11625. Public witnesses were also heard. Members of Congress are scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

EMPLOYEE WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Plans met in executive consideration of H. R. 12338, S. 2888, and related bills, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6641 (amended), to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla.;

H. R. 8645, provides for repayment of contracts of reclamation projects; and

S. 2069 (amended), to promote the development of coal on the public domain.

Committee also adopted motion to consider H. R. 49, Hawaii statehood bill, on next Wednesday, June 11.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed legislation relating to common carriers and will continue such consideration tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on private claim bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. J. Res. 424 (and ordered adversely reported a similar bill, H. J. Res. 425), relating to Federal sentencing procedure; and

H. R. 9139 (amended), gives Alaska concurrent jurisdiction over Indian country.

Also ordered adversely reported H. R. 8923, to amend the Federal Youth Corrections Act.

INCORPORATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8304, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans of America, and H. R. 6333, to incorporate the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3369 (amended), relating to maintenance and travel expenses of judges, and H. R. 12292, relating to assignment of retired judges.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 12751, to extend the effectiveness of the dual rate system in use by members of various steamship conferences. Industry witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Witnesses representing the Commerce Department were heard. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, June 10.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 12084 and 12085, to provide tax relief for small business, made no announcement, and will meet again on Friday, June 6.

DEFINITION OF "SMALL BUSINESS"

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on the definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was received from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA, and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, AEC authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony today relating to AEC civilian power reactor projects. Witnesses heard were Commissioners Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg, and W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the AEC.

Hearings continue Monday, June 9, in executive session.

Thursday, June 5, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President Heuss, of Germany, and sent Government employees' pay raise bill to conference.

Senate continued consideration of mutual security bill, adopting, by 43 to 42, amendment to bar aid to Communist countries.

House passed Defense Department appropriation bill and corporate and excise tax extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10231–10246

Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3943–3950. Page 10236

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3912, providing for the exchange of information and materials with allied nations (S. Rept. 1654):

H. R. 10589, fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Government matters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1655); and

H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 1656). Page 10233

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10241

President of Germany: Senate recessed to attend joint meeting with House to hear an address by President Theodor Huess, of Federal Republic of Germany. Page 10231

Government Employees' Pay: Senate insisted on its amendment to House amendment to S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, agreed to conference requested by House and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Monroney, Neuberger, Carlson, and Jenner. Pages 10241–10242

Mutual Security: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, taking the following actions on additional amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute):

Adopted: Modified Mansfield amendment, making effective nine (9) months after enactment the provisions barring U. S. personnel from receiving compensation from foreign countries; Morton amendment, allowing additional month for making report on counterpart funds used for travel by Congressional staffs; and by 43 yeas to 42 nays, Knowland amendment barring aid to Communist countries (which action was confirmed by 45 yeas to 39 nays on Knowland motion to table Dirksen motion to reconsider the vote); and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 53 nays Proxmire amendment to increase cut in military aid and defense support from $235 million to $339 million; four Proxmire amendments, en bloc, to bar aid to Yugoslavia, Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Saudi Arabia; by 33 yeas to 46 nays, Williams amendment barring aid to Dominican Republic; and Flanders amendment to provide that the legislation shall not be deemed to prohibit aid "to the people" of any nation except Soviet Russia, Communist China, and North Korea. Pages 10246–10259, 10260–10303

Confirmations: Nomination of Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be member of SEC, was confirmed, along with 34 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Page 10306

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on a long-range farm program after receiving the testimony of Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following two bills:

H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices; as approved, the bill would provide a total of $6,137,248,900, a decrease of $412,672,000 from the House-passed figure of $6,549,920,900; and

H. R. 10589, fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Government matters; as approved, the bill would provide a total of $14,154,870, a decrease of $604,000 from the House-passed figure of $15,558,870.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began executive consideration of pending housing legislation, but made no announcements, and will meet again next week.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration on Tuesday, June 10.

REA

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2990, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, relative to the Rural Electrification Administration. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; David A. Hamil, Administrator of REA; and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND DISPOSAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on section 8 (relating to power allotment) of S. 2675, providing for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area. Witnesses heard were Senators Bible and Malone; John H. Mathews and T. M. Blakeslee, both of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, Los Angeles; and Bruce Renwick and Harry Sturgis, both of the Southern California Edison Co.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency for the purpose of effectively regulating both civil and military use of airspace over the U. S. Testimony was taken from W. A. Patterson, president, United Air Lines; David H. Baker, president, Capital Airlines; Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association; Dwane L. Wallace, president, Cessna Aircraft Co.; Clifford P. Burton, Air Traffic Control Association; A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; and Iris Petersen, Air Line Stewards & Stewardesses Association.

Hearings continue Monday, June 9.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began executive consideration of the proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, and suggested amendments thereto, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control held hearings on S. 3114, to establish the Columbia River Development Corporation, with testimony from James E. Corette, president, Montana Power Co.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Maxwell C. Raddock, of the World Wide Press and Trade Union Courier, New York. Witnesses heard were Paul J. Tierney, of the committee's staff; Karl Deibel, a GAO investigator; Ben Kushner and Max Perlman, both employees of the World Wide Syndicate, New York; Stahley Thompson, of Stahley Thompson, Inc., New York; and Joseph Madden, local 472 of the Hod Carriers Union, Newark, N. J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 12819–12835, and 4 private bills, H. R. 12836–12839, were introduced. Pages 10344–10345

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund (H. Rept. 1848);

H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to greater exchange with military allies of information and materials (H. Rept. 1849);

Four private bills, H. J. Res. 619, 618, H. R. 3140, and 7826 (H. Repts. 1850–1853, respectively);

H. R. 6641, relative to enlarging and fixing boundaries of Everglades National Park, Fla. (H. Rept. 1854);

H. R. 11722, providing compensation to Crow Tribe of Indians for certain lands required in connection with the Huntley reclamation project, Montana (H. Rept. 1855);

H. R. 12601, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant (H. Rept. 1856);

H. J. Res. 620, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1857); and

H. R. 9196, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard, amended (H. Rept. 1858). Page 10344

Defense Appropriations: By a record vote of 390 yeas to no nays the House passed H. R. 12738, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1959, after adopting the Sikes amendment by a rollcall vote of 225 yeas to 159 nays. The Sikes amendment adds $99 million to the bill and provides $45 million to keep the Army at 900,000 during 1959; $39 million for operation and maintenance; and $15 million for procurement.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $38,409,516,000, which is $3,909,711,000 above the 1958 total, and $212,614,000 more than the 1959 budget estimates.

Pages 10306–10311

Government Employees' Pay: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to House amendments to S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett. Page 10311

German President: President Theodor Heuss, of the Federal Republic of Germany, briefly addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Knowland, Green, Mansfield, and Dirksen; and Representatives McCormack, Martin, Morgan, and Chiperfield. Pages 10311–10313

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, without amendment. Earlier a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 586, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 10313–10333

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 11. Page 10333

Flood Control: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing unanimous approval of two work plans previously transmitted by Executive communication. The projects are Canoe Creek, Ky., and Wild Rice Creek, N. Dak. and S. Dak. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and announced that on Tuesday, June 10, committee will read print of proposed omnibus farm bill with votes to be taken on the respective sections thereof. Executive consideration of omnibus farm proposals continues tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, and received testimony from Air Force Department officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H. R. 12369, relating to military reserve facilities and training. Defense Department officials were heard.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations received testimony on general labor legislation from the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on H. R. 10763, and related bills, providing Federal aid to education. Among the witnesses heard were Senator Proxmire, Representative Coffin, and public witnesses.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs received executive testimony from Maurice M. Bernbaum, Director, Office of South American Affairs, State Department, on United States relations with Latin America. Executive sessions resume on Tuesday, June 10.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing on contracting procedures of the International Cooperation Administration with particular respect to construction of a highway in Thailand. Testimony was received from James H. Smith, Jr., Director, ICA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6038, re boundary revision of the Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.;

H. R. 5450 (amended), to authorize the enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Mich.;

H. R. 4503 (amended), Federal conveyance of certain land to State of Kentucky; and

H. J. Res. 228 (amended), designating Saint Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site.

A preliminary hearing was held on the bills.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed legislation relating to common carriers and will so meet again on Tuesday, June 10.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 6 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate and ordered adversely reported 1 such House bill.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearing on H. R. 12751, to extend the effectiveness of the dual rate system in use by members of various steamship conferences. Shipping industry witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL—CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone; and

S. 1901 (amended), to amend section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, relating to premium compensation for overtime.

Also announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

On H. R. 10495, relating to the establishment of postal stations and branch offices: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Granahan, Beckworth, Cederberg, and Cunningham of Nebraska;

On H. R. 10496, to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices: Representatives Porter, chairman, Dellay, and Gross;

On S. 2033, to provide for the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System to consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury: Representatives Young, chairman, Robeson, and Wainwright; and

On H. R. 6001, H. R. 1989, and S. 385 (related bills), to establish Federal employee training programs: Representatives Hemphill, Granahan, Young, Scott of North Carolina, Cederberg, Johansen, and Dennison.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H. R. 12766 and 12777, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 23 of the United States Code, entitled "Highways." Testimony was received from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, Louis S. Rothschild; Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy; and a representative of the Association of State Highway Officials.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, concluded its review of the report to accompany S. 3912 and H. R. 12716, providing for the exchange of information and materials with allied nations, and reported the bills to the Senate and House, respectively.

YELLOWTAIL DAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith.

MENOMINEE INDIANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe.

Friday, June 6, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10362–10384

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3951–3961. Pages 10366, 10454

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1657); and

H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, with amendments (S. Rept. 1658).

Pages 10365–10366

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10362

President's Communication—Defense Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1959 involving a net increase of $590,023,000 for Department of Defense—military functions, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 103. Page 10362

Private Bills: S. 118 and S. 2060, private bills, were cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 10362, 10376–10377

Internal Security—Legislative Problems: Section 12, an extract from S. Rept. 1477, 85th Congress, being a report on legislative problems, from Subcommittee To Investigate Administration of the Internal Security Act, and other security laws, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 104. Page 10375

Menominee Indians: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe.

Pages 10414–10415

Commerce Appropriations: Senator Holland submitted two notices of intention to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendments to H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies. Page 10374

Veterans' Hospitalization: Senate receded from its amendment No. 3 (eligibility standard for veterans), and cleared for President H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines.

Pages 10417–10418

Mutual Security: By 51 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, after taking the following actions on additional amendments to committee amendment in nature of a substitute:

Adopted: Bricker amendment, limiting U. S. contributions to the International Labor Organization to $2 million rather than 25 percent of that agency's expenses; modified Javits amendment to insert new language on study of coordination of foreign aid with private enterprise and Government agencies; Knowland amendment, providing that prohibition against return for sale in U. S. of any military firearms of U. S. manufacture shall apply to such firearms furnished to foreign governments by U. S.; Ellender amendment, requiring Defense Department to charge not more than average price for equipment drawn from its inventories and sold to mutual security program for military assistance; by 43 yeas to 28 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce by $200 million authorized funds for military assistance (motion to reconsider tabled); Case (South Dakota) amendment, providing that special use of counterpart funds in Austria shall be reported to Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Relations, and Foreign Affairs; committee amendment in nature of a substitute, as amended; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 47 nays, Bridges amendment, to eliminate language stating it to be sense of Congress that it is in interest of U. S. to join other nations in providing assistance adequate for India to complete its current economic development program; by 22 yeas to 54 nays, Bridges amendment, barring aid to Yugoslavia or Poland, beginning 60 days after enactment; by 24 yeas to 46 nays, Ellender amendment, to reduce by $500 million authorized funds for military assistance, and to eliminate $235 million transfer authorization; three Ellender amendments, (1) to eliminate language providing a $200 million contingency fund, (2) to delete provision for special use of counterpart funds in Austria (after rejecting Bush amendment to perfect portion of committee substitute sought to be stricken by this amendment, by limiting use of such excess amounts to $4 million), (3) to delete the additional $8 million authorization for construction of living quarters and office space for personnel assigned to Korea, and to delete the $2.75 million for similar purposes in other countries; four Ellender amendments en bloc, to bar for aid to Western Europe any of $235 million transfer authorization, special assistance, contingency fund, or 10 percent transferabilty of funds; and on division vote, Humphrey amendment favoring establishment of International Food and Raw Materials Reserve.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Green, Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Smith (New Jersey), Hickenlooper, and Knowland.

Pages 10384–10388, 10390–10414, 10418–10451

Nominations: Nominations of John A. McCone, of California, to be member of AEC, and of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be member of CAB, were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $1,012,886,000, an increase of $62,994,000 over the House-passed figure of $949,892,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, both of the Defense Department, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Hearings continue Monday, June 9.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3756, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Gen. E. R. Quesada, Chairman of the Airways Modernization Board, whose testimony related to the problem of airspace over the Washington, D. C., area;

Mayor R. C. Kealer and John C. Spence, city attorney, both of Long Beach, Calif.; Albert H. Stein, Assistant General Counsel, and Rear Adms. J. W. Ailes III and L. V. Honsinger, all of the Navy; and Edward C. Renwick, of the Union Pacific Railroad, all of whose testimony related to the Long Beach Naval Shipyard; and

John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Brig. Gen. William Rentz, Deputy Director of Installations, and a Major General Benson, all of the Air Force, whose testimony related to the Air Force School of Space Medicine.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 10, in executive session.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its series of hearings on foreign policy review, after hearing testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

REA

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2990, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 as it affects the Rural Electrification Administration. Witnesses heard were Senator Proxmire; Representatives Moulder, Brown of Missouri, and Hays of Ohio; and numerous public witnesses representing REA cooperatives.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 12 to 1, ordered favorably reported the proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958. Also, the committee unanimously approved a committee resolution, recommended by its Subcommittee on Labor, urging that sufficient funds be appropriated for the NLRB to fulfill its obligations under the National Labor Relations Act.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Maxwell C. Raddock, of the World Wide Press and Trade Union Courier, New York. Witnesses heard were Paul J. Tierney, of the committee's staff; Karl Deibel, a GAO investigator; Joseph Kuhn, Julius Terkeltaub, and Dr. Isaque Graeber, all of the World Wide Press syndicate, New York; Rosemary Keen, Harry B. Williams, and David Booth, all employees of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Indianapolis; and Harold R. Danforth, a private investigator, New York City.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of proposed omnibus farm bill and will meet again on Monday, June 9, in executive session.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, received testimony from Air Force Department witnesses and resume hearings on Monday, June 9.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H. R. 12369, relating to military reserve facilities and training. Defense Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee heard testimony from District of Columbia officials on H. Res. 251, to authorize an investigation and study of the operation, administration, and enforcement of the Public Works Act of 1954, Revenue Act of 1956, and the organization, management, operation, and administration of the Department of Public Health. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations received additional testimony from Jerome D. Fenton, General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, on general labor legislation. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 10, when the Chairman of the NLRB will be heard.

ICA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on contracting procedures of the International Cooperation Administration with particular reference to construction of a highway in Thailand. ICA officials were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11008, to exchange certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.;

S. 602, providing additional land to the Cowpens National Battleground site;

S. 2318, Oregon land conveyance;

H. R. 9792, a private bill;

H. R. 10693, to validate certain land conveyance in California;

H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif.; and

H. R. 3145 (amended), to validate certain land conveyance in California.

In a preliminary hearing on the bills testimony was received from Representatives Lipscomb on H. R. 9792, McFall on H. R. 10693, and Interior Department witnesses on the other bills.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H. R. 12751, to extend the effectiveness of the dual rate system in use by members of various steamship conferences. Shipping industry and Maritime officials were heard.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 12084 and 12085, to provide tax relief for small business, made no announcement, and will meet again in executive session on Thursday, June 12.

Monday, June 9, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed appropriation bills for general Government matters and independent offices and also bills on superliners and small business.

House debated trade agreements extension bill, approved civil service annuities increase, and sent mutual security bill to conference.

Senate committee approved appropriations for State-Justice-Judiciary, and supplemental Labor Department appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10461–10475

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3962–3968; and S. Con. Res. 92. Page 10463

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 577, S. Con. Res. 92, S. 2262, 2860, 2941, 2943, 3021, 3131, 3276, 3354, H. R. 7917, 10035, S. 3010, 3192, 3300, 3421, H. J. Res. 551, 576, 580, and S. 13, private bills (S. Repts. 1659–1678);

S. 3141, authorizing acquisition by GSA of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1679);

S. 3677, providing 2-year extension of period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments (S. Rept. 1680);

S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies (S. Rept. 1681); and

S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1682). Pages 10462–10463

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10495

Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp: S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled), as amended by adoption of committee amendment which was first amended on motion of Senator Carlson, respecting expenses for personal services, and execution of duties required of Postal Service. Pages 10475–10478

Superliners: Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean, after adopting an amendment by Senator Williams to restrict issuance of passes to public officials. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 10461, 10475, 10481–10494

D. C. Unemployment Compensation: S. 2419, to broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 10494–10495

D. C. Damage Suits: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3058, to amend the act regulating the bringing of damages against the D. C. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Page 10495

General Government Matters Appropriations: Senate passed, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, H. R. 10589, fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Government matters. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Dirksen, Saltonstall, and Mundt. Pages 10495–10496

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, after adopting the following amendments thereto:

Committee amendments (one with an amendment by Senator Magnuson to reduce by $43,756,000 funds for "Construction, Public Buildings Projects"); Magnuson amendment, to provide $14,750,000 for construction of Federal Office Building No. 6, Washington, D. C.; and Dirksen amendment, providing that with certain stated exceptions no funds shall be used for lease-purchase contracts on Federal buildings. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, McClellan, Dirksen, Saltonstall, Mundt, Potter, and Young. Pages 10496–10502

Small Business: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of Capehart amendment providing for appointment by Administrator of a Deputy Administrator, rather than by President by and with advice and consent of Senate; and by adoption of Fulbright amendment to eliminate section 308 (tax provisions); and

Overruled: Williams point of order against jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency to report section 308 of the bill (tax provisions). Pages 10502–10529

Commerce Appropriations: H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 10529

Recess: Recessed at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held and concluded hearings on S. 3538, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act relative to practices in marketing of livestock, with testimony from Senator Mansfield; David M. Pettus, Agricultural Marketing Service, and Charles W. Bucy, Office of the General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture; C. W. Jackson, the National Grange; Frank K. Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation; J. G. Montague, Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers Association; Jay Taylor, Amarillo, Tex.; and Walter C. Taylor, South Dakota Stock Growers Association.

APPROPRIATION BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. As approved the bill would provide a total of $588,717,113, an increase of $17,994,500 over the House-passed total of $570,722,613. Subcommittee, in executive session, approved this bill for full committee action.

Committee also ordered reported, with amendments, H. J. Res. 624, additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor. This joint resolution, as approved, would provide a total of $885,700,000, an increase of $20 million over the House-passed figure of $665,700,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, and Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, both of the Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Bureau

of Reclamation, with testimony from William A. Pearl, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—FCDA-ODM

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, which would merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senator Potter; William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget; Gordon Gray, Director, ODM; Leo A. Hoegh, Administrator, FCDA; Walter P. Halstead, president, U. S. Civil Defense Council, Minneapolis; and Sherley Ewing, director, Maryland Civil Defense Agency.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Representatives Cooley, Fountain, and Carnahan; T. E. Veltfort, Copper & Brass Research Association; William Weaver, president, Tungsten Institute; Ray Sullivan, president, Mining Engineering Corp., Grand Junction, Colo.; and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 20 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 551, 576, 577, 580, S. Con. Res. 92, S. 13, 2262, 2860, 2941, 2943, 3010, 3021, 3131, 3192, 3276, 3300, 3354, 3421, H. R. 7917 and 10035).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 1100, 1119, 1334, 2829, 3024, 3109, and 3457).

The committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of S. 3889, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to false representations incident to certain sales, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 12840–12860; 8 private bills, H. R. 12861–12868; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 624, were introduced. Pages 10594–10595

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958, filed on June 6 (H. Rept. 1859);

H. J. Res. 624, making additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 1860);

H. R. 8645, to amend the Reclamation Act of 1939 relative to use of a variable repayment plan (H. Rept. 1861);

S. 2007, relative to charges for overtime grain inspection (H. Rept. 1862);

H. R. 10321, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Estes Park, Colo. (H. Rept. 1863);

H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1864); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1865). Page 10594

Civil Service Annuities: Adopted the conference report on S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10535–10537

Supplemental Labor Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 624, making additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor for carrying into effect the provisions of the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958. Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Laird, designed to relieve States from repayment of certain administrative costs. The resolution provides appropriations totaling $665,700,000 for carrying out the temporary unemployment compensation extension program. Pages 10538–10539

Trade Agreements Extension: Pursuant to H. Res. 578, the closed rule with 8 hours of debate on H. R. 12591, extending reciprocal trade agreements authority, permitting only committee amendments, and making in order the consideration of H. R. 12676 (introduced by Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania) as a substitute, waiving points of order against the committee bill and substitute, and providing for a motion to recommit with or without instructions, adopted on May 28, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole and debated the bill for 3 hours and 39 minutes when further consideration of the legislation was deferred to Tuesday. Pages 10539–10580

Private Bills: The following seven private bills, H. R. 1492, 1700, 3679, 5355, 5424, 6932, and 7733, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10580–10581

Military Claims: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Willis, and Poff. Page 10581

Mutual Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Morgan, Carnahan, Zablocki, Vorys, and Judd. Page 10581

Committees To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Similar permission was granted the Subcommittee on Machinery and Manpower of the Committee on Agriculture for Tuesday. Pages 10538, 10593

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session for consideration of a proposed omnibus farm bill. Committee will vote in executive session tomorrow on the respective sections thereof.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts held hearing on H. R. 12545 and 12566, to amend the peanut marketing quota and price support provisions of the AAA of 1938, and of 1949, respectively. Testimony was received from Representative Burleson, Agriculture Department officials, and other witnesses.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower held hearing on various bills to make Mexican farm labor program permanent. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TURKEY MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs held hearing on bills to provide for the orderly marketing of turkeys and to assure consumers an adequate supply of turkeys. Among the witnesses at today's hearing were Representatives Sisk, Brown of Missouri, Barden, and Coad. Don Paarlberg, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was also heard in addition to other departmental witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, received testimony from Air Force Department witnesses, and continue hearings tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H. R. 12369, relating to military reserve facilities and training. Witnesses representing the Army and Defense Departments and the National Guard were heard. On Saturday, June 7, testimony was received from representatives of the Air Force and National Guard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11246, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax imposed by the act of July 1, 1902, and from certain other taxes;

H. R. 12506 (amended), to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia;

S. 105, a private bill; and

S. 1706, grants additional powers to the District Commissioners for the purchasing, selling, etc., of maps, regulations of the District of Columbia.

A preliminary hearing was held on the bills with District officials and other witnesses heard.

REA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 by providing that section 1 of such plan shall not hereafter apply to the Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was received from Representative Price and REA officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on the following bills: S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases; S. 2039, relating to mining claims on Federal lands; and S. 3199, relating to assess-

ment on unpatented mining claims. Testimony was received from Senator Church and Interior Department witnesses.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight resumed hearings with regard to policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfer and mergers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

SHIP MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing and also met in executive session but took no final action on H. R. 12739, to amend title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to implement the pledge-of-faith clause. Testimony in open session was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, and shipping industry witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

PLUTONIUM REQUIREMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held an executive meeting to discuss plutonium requirements and to receive testimony concerning plutonium production reactor facilities. Witnesses heard were W. E. Johnson, general manager, Hanford Atomic Products Operation, General Electric Co.; and Commissioners Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, John F. Floberg, and W. F. Libby, and other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Subcommittee continues its hearings tomorrow in open session.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Committee held an executive session to review its work of the past year, and to discuss projects to be undertaken in the coming year.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate addressed by British Prime Minister, passed Commerce Department appropriations, and took up transportation system improvement.

House debated trade agreements extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10613–10636

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3969–3977. Page 10615

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 1683), reported during recess on June 9, pursuant to authority;

S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, with individual, supplemental, and minority views (S. Rept. 1684); and

H. J. Res. 624, additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor, with amendments (S. Rept. 1685). Pages 10613, 10615

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3889, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to false representations incident to certain sales, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 10617

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Senator Johnson of Texas submitted two notices of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing two amendments to H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. Page 10616

Forest Service: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service. Page 10653

D. C. Probation Act: H. R. 7261, to make the Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. District Court for the D. C., was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 10653–10654

Prime Minister of Great Britain: Prime Minister Macmillan of Great Britain visited the Senate and addressed it briefly. Page 10654

Saline Water Conversion: Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses.

Motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 10659–10664

Commerce Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, after adopting the following amendments:

Committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment; and Williams amendment restricting to December 31, 1958, use of unexpended balance of previously appropriated funds for War Shipping Administration liquidation and providing that any surplus funds shall be carried to surplus fund in Treasury.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Stennis, Johnson of Texas, Pastore, Smith of Maine, Bridges, Knowland, Thye, and Potter. Pages 10636, 10664–10670

Transportation System Improvement: Senate took up S. 3778, improvement of National Transportation System, which remained its unfinished business at adjournment. Page 10671

Nominations: Two Army nominations were received. Page 10672

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, receiving testimony from Wilbur A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, and Alfred R. Golzé, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, and several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration on Monday, June 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 12088, to extend the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission; H. R. 9381, to designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project, California, as Lake Solano; H. R. 9382, to designate the main dam of the Solano project, California, as Monticello Dam; and with amendment, S. 2675, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area; H. R. 8054, providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska; and S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, with testimony from Dr. Paul A. Krueger, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis; Robert Porter, of Porter Bros. Construction Co., Boise, Idaho; Bruce Manley, representing the Oregon Chrome Producers; and S. K. Droubay, United Park City Mines Co., Park City, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee To Study the Textile Industry held an executive organizational meeting and announced that it would begin hearings on July 8 and had selected as its staff director Dr. William H. Miernyk, of Northeastern University of Boston.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee held an executive meeting to discuss its current and future work program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building; S. 2158, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters; S. 2214, to revise the authorization with respect

to charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; H. J. Res. 382, granting approval of Congress to amendment of agreement between Vermont and New York relative to creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission; H. R. 2548, authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project, Ohio; H. R. 4260, authorizing the Chief of Engineers, Army, to publish information pamphlets, maps, and other material; H. R. 4683, authorizing adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Ark.; S. 3053, a private bill; H. R. 5033, extending the time for construction of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; S. 3392, to establish the time for reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.; S. 2964, granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control; S. 3524, to change the name of the Markland locks and dam, Ohio River, to McAlpine locks and dam; and H. R. 12052, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed at Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., as the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir; and

Amended—S. 3335, relating to the construction for the Smithsonian Institution of a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 12869–12883; 7 private bills, H. R. 12884–12890; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 340, were introduced. Page 10785

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe (H. Rept. 1866);

H. R. 9856, extending the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and increasing its authorization, amended (H. Rept. 1867);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Pulp, Paper, and Board Supply-Demand Newsprint Outlook" (H. Rept. 1868); and

S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, amended (H. Rept. 1869). Pages 10784–10785

Trade Agreements Extension: In today's session the House, while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, concluded all general debate on H. R. 12591, the trade agreements extension bill, and then deferred further action on the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 10672–10772

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10784

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session for consideration of proposals relating to omnibus farm bill and will so meet again tomorrow.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on various bills to make permanent the Mexican farm labor program. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Bentley, of Michigan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TURKEY MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs held hearing on H. R. 5561 and 5963, to provide for the orderly marketing of turkeys. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Barden. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Hosmer, Roy F. Johnson, Director, Advance Research Projects Agency, Defense Department, and Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow at 9 a. m.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Gordon Gray, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, on H. R. 10969, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Committee will meet in executive session on the bill tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management received testimony from Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, with respect to general labor legislation. Hearings recessed until Monday, June 16.

COSTA RICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard José Figueres, former President of Costa Rica.

REA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 by providing that section 1 of such plan shall not hereafter apply to the Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was received from Representative Moulder, David A. Hamil, Administrator, REA, and other Agriculture Department officials, and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6035 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfers and mergers. Hearings continue tomorrow at 9 a. m.

COMMON CARRIER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on proposed legislation relating to common carrier assistance.

WAR RISK HAZARD LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazard legislation.

FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 10529, and identical bills, to provide a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status. Testimony was received from the Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Donald L. McKernan, and other witnesses representing the fishing industry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization resumed hearings on the need for additional supergrade civil service positions in the Federal Government. Interior Department witnesses were heard.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 855, to designate the dam being constructed on the Green River, Washington, as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam";

H. R. 10426, amending the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 so as to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way from 5 years to 7 years;

S. 2108, to authorize the Administrator of GSA to name, rename, or otherwise designate any building under the custody of the General Services Administration; and

S. 2109, to amend an act extending the authorized taking area for public building construction by excluding certain areas in the D. C.

DEFINITION OF "SMALL BUSINESS"

Select Committee on Small Business: Resumed hearings on the proposed definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was received from Representative Roosevelt and public witnesses. Hearings recessed until Thursday, June 12, at 2 p. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony on H. R. 12458 and section 109 of H. R. 12459, relating to the AEC power reactor demonstration program. Witnesses heard were Senator Kefauver; Commissioners Harold S. Vance, John S. Graham, and Willard F. Libby, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission; Jack K. Busby, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; and Charles Weaver and W. E. Johnson, both of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on transportation problems in the Washington metropolitan area, with testimony from Luther Gulick, Institute of Public Administration, New York; Robert Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania; Samuel Harrison, Regional Highway Planning Committee, Washington, D. C.; Garland Marple, Public Roads Bureau, Washington, D. C.; John A. Derry, Henry E. Thurston, and William J. Minsh, Jr., all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Michael Nadel, the Wilderness Society; William J. Avrutis, National Labor Relations Board; and Herbert P. Griffith, Prince Georges County, Md., Civic Federation.

Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, June 11, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills to improve transportation system, supplemental appropriations for Labor Department, and took up labor-management reporting bill.

House passed trade agreements extension bill, debated Defense Department reorganization bill, and cleared Labor Department supplemental appropriations for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10792–10816

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3978–3988. Page 10795

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with amendments (S. Rept. 1686);

S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building (S. Rept. 1687);

S. 2158, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters (S. Rept. 1688);

S. 2214, to revise the authorization with respect to charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (S. Rept. 1689);

S. 2964, granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control (S. Rept. 1690);

S. 3392, to establish the time for reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill. (S. Rept. 1691);

S. 3524, to change the name of the Markland locks and dam, Ohio River, to McAlpine locks and dam (S. Rept. 1692);

H. J. Res. 382, granting approval of Congress to amendment of agreement between Vermont and New York relative to creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission (S. Rept. 1693);

H. R. 2548, authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project, Ohio (S. Rept. 1694);

H. R. 4260, authorizing the Chief of Engineers, Army, to publish information pamphlets, maps, and other material (S. Rept. 1695);

H. R. 4683, authorizing adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Ark. (S. Rept. 1696);

H. R. 5033, extending the time for construction of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark. (S. Rept. 1697);

H. R. 12052, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed at Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., as the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 1698);

S. 3053, a private bill (S. Rept. 1699);

S. 3335, relating to the construction for the Smithsonian Institution of a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts, with amendments (S. Rept. 1700);

H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House (no written report);

S. Res. 310, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on saline water conversion (no written report); and

S. Res. 313, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 10794–10795

Additional Supplemental Labor Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendment H. J. Res. 624, additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor. Pages 10820–10821

Authority To Report: Authority was granted to Committee on Space and Astronautics to file reports during adjournment of Senate. Page 10821

Transportation System Improvement: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 3778, improvement of National Transportation System, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Williams amendment to eliminate section 4 of the bill which would have allowed common carriers, subject to Interstate Commerce Act, to establish construction reserve funds, into which revenues would be placed tax-free for 5 years unless spent within that time for equipment or other improvements; Russell amendments to vest in State regulatory agencies exclusive authority over discontinuance by railroads of trains or ferries entirely within State; and Neuberger amendment to leave within jurisdiction of State regulatory agencies any discontinuance of stations, depots, or other facilities entirely within State; and

Rejected: On division vote, Javits amendment to prevent ICC from allowing railroads to discontinue passenger trains solely on basis of financial loss; and Beall amendment to exempt from certain economic regulation frozen fruits and vegetables.

Pages 10816–10820, 10821–10823, 10836–10868

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson (Texas), Ellender, Hayden, Fulbright, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Hickenlooper. Pages 10868–10871

Labor-Management Reporting: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958. Page 10871

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 1 civilian, 8 judicial, 2 Public Health Service, 1 Coast Guard, 108 Army, and withdrawals of 1 judicial and 2 postmaster nominations. Pages 10871–10872

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., CNO Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from Senators Bible, Carroll, Allott, and Watkins; and Wilbur A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, and Floyd E. Dominy, Division of Irrigation, both of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and William E. Lang, Office of International Security Affairs, both of the Defense Department; James M. Wilson, Jr., Deputy Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, State Department; Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Jack L. Stempler, Assistant General Counsel for Logistics, Defense Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting by midnight, June 18, a clean bill entitled "Housing Act of 1958." As approved the bill would provide (1) liberalized FHA insurance programs, (2) a new section 229 to the National Housing Act to provide a new program of housing for elderly persons, (3) a 6-year, $2.1 billion, slum clearance and urban renewal program, (4) with regard to low-rent housing, amendments to several sections of the Housing Act of 1937 in order to permit local authorities to set rents and income limits for their projects in accordance with local needs, subject to a statutory ceiling on income limits, (5) an amendment to the Housing Act of 1950 to increase the revolving fund for college housing loans by $400 million, and authorize a revolving fund of $250 million to finance a new loan program to authorize the Housing Administrator to make loans to educational institutions for the construction of new, or rehabilitation of existing, classrooms, laboratories, and related facilities, including equipment and utilities, (6) a 1-year extension of the Military Housing Program, and (7) miscellaneous amendments to the Housing Act relative to FNMA, farm housing research, and surveys of public works plans; and amendments to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to provide an additional $150 million for the VA Direct Home Loan Program.

Committee deleted, pending further study, a proposed provision which would have established a Home Mortgage Guaranty Corporation to be placed under the control of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

D. C. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 2516, S. 3734, and S. 3957, bills to increase the salaries of schoolteachers in the D. C., with testimony from officials of the D. C. government and numerous public witnesses representing various educational and labor organizations.

Subcommittee announced that the record would remain open until Monday, June 16, for inclusion of additional written material.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, having as its witnesses M. Karasik, Fluorspar Importers and Producers Institute; Charles E. Schwab, Emergency Lead

and Zinc Committee; Miles P. Romney, Utah Mining Association, Salt Lake City; S. H. Williston, Cordero Mining Co., Palo Alto, Calif.; and Robert Palmer, Colorado Mining Association.

Hearings continue Monday, June 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Rear Adm. Edward H. Thiele, to be Engineer in Chief of the U. S. Coast Guard; one routine nomination in the Coast Guard; and

With amendment—S. 3916, to extend for 2 years those provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual rate contract arrangements; S. 3185, to promote the conservation of migratory fish and game by requiring certain approval by the Secretary of the Interior of licenses issued under the Federal Power Act; and S. 3725, to promote the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game.

Committee announced that it will appoint a subcommittee to study S. 3850, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Committee also announced that it will hold hearings on S. 3865, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce.

Committee accepted and approved the printing of a report of an ad hoc committee of electronic engineers on technical phases of the television inquiry.

Prior to this executive meeting, committee held hearings on the nomination of John B. Hussey, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a member of the FPC, with testimony from Senators Ellender and Long; Harold A. Kertz, D. C. Public Utilities Commission; and the nominee.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of S. 1313, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and took action on amendments thereto as follows: (1) rejected, by vote of 3 to 2, amendment by Senator Allott to eliminate proposed increase in wage base from $350 to $400, (2) adopted, by vote of 4 to 0, an amendment by Senators Morse and Cooper, increasing by 26 weeks unemployment compensation benefits for employees with more than 10 years' or less than 15 years' service, and an additional 52 weeks for employees with 15 or more years' service, and (3) rejected, by vote of 3 to 2, substitute amendment by Senator Allott for the Morse-Cooper amendment, which would have provided that employees with 15 years or more service would be entitled to an additional 26 weeks' unemployment compensation.

Subcommittee will meet again next week.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House; S. Res. 310, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on saline water conversion; S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S.; an original resolution authorizing certain payments of retroactive compensation from funds utilized by various Senate committees for current operations (contingent upon the approval of S. 734, pending pay-raise bill); and an original resolution (S. Res. 313) authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard Senator Smathers testify with regard to S. Res. 303.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 12891–12900; 8 private bills, H. R. 12901–12908; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 589, were introduced. Pages 10883, 10927–10928

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 1901, to amend the Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945 relative to overtime pay of certain "Long Tour" employees (H. Rept. 1870). Page 10927

Trade Agreements Extension: By a record vote of 317 yeas to 98 nays the House passed H. R. 12591, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a rollcall vote of 146 yeas to 268 nays. While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, an amendment that sought to substitute the provisions of H. R. 12676 (introduced by Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania) for the text of the committee bill had been rejected by a teller vote of 147 yeas to 234 nays. Adopted a committee perfecting amendment regarding investments, exploration, and development necessary to assure growth of industries pertinent to the national security. The bill provides for a 5-year extension of the reciprocal trade program. Pages 10873–10882

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted letter of resignation of Representative James from service on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 10883

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 589, electing Representative Cederberg to membership on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 10883

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10927

Superliner Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Boykin, Garmatz, Tollefson, and Allen of California. Page 10883

Defense Department Reorganization: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 579, the rule making in order the consideration of, and providing 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense. Concluded all general debate and read the first section of the bill for amendment before postponing further action on the legislation to Thursday. Pages 10883–10921

Supplemental Labor Department Appropriations: Concurred in a Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 624, making additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor for carrying into effect the provisions of the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Page 10921

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of omnibus farm bill proposals and will so meet again tomorrow.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on various bills to extend the Mexican farm labor program. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill. Testimony was received from Navy Department and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Friday, June 13.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10969, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, until June 30, 1960.

FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on policies of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to comparative criteria in the award of licenses for TV stations and transfers and mergers. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee began hearings on inquiry into conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Mr. Tieken was heard and will continue his testimony tomorrow.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Committee on Un-American Activities: Received testimony relating to international Communist propaganda directed at student and youth groups. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, having as its witnesses Raymond C. Freeman, Atomic Products Division, General Electric Corp.; S. L. Descartes, Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority; and Benjamin C. Sigal, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, AFL–CIO.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, June 12, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on labor-management reporting bill and cleared for President bill to increase civil service annuities.

House passed Defense Department reorganization bill.

Senate committee approved bill extending corporate and excise taxes for 1 year.

Conferees agreed to file report on Government employees' pay bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10934–10943

Bills Introduced: 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3989–4005. Pages 10935–10936

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with amendment—reported June 11 under prior authority (S. Rept. 1701);

S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S. (S. Rept. 1702);

H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 1703); and

H. R. 7251, to redefine the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act, so as to clarify whether benefits thereof may be afforded to students and trainees in Panama Canal Zone (S. Rept. 1704).

Pages 10934, 10935, 11016

Superliners: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Lausche, Butler, and Cotton. Page 10943

Civil Service Annuities: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund. Pages 10985–10987

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure: Senate considered S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Cooper amendment, providing for issuance of subpenas by Secretary of Labor to enforce reform sections of the bill; by unanimous vote of 85 yeas modified Cooper amendment requiring financial reports of a union to be furnished to each of its members and authorizing Secretary of Labor to prescribe the form and manner of submitting such reports; Morse amendment (as substitute for modified Javits amendment on same subject which was thereupon adopted by unanimous vote of 86 yeas), barring, for 5 years, service as a union officer by any person failing to file financial information required by report, if hearing on a written record and final determination confirms such failure; by 79 yeas to 10 nays, modified Ives amendment to strike out subsection to exempt from filing financial reports those unions having less than 200 members and gross annual receipts of less than $25,000; modified McNamara amendment barring from service as officer of a labor union any person convicted of a felony; Kennedy amendment making mandatory instead of permissive, power of Secretary of Labor to prescribe simplified forms of report for small labor organizations and employers, but permitting revocation of such provision when he considers it desirable for purpose of law; modified Long amendment prohibiting employment by labor union at more than $4,000 per annum of person convicted of violation of section requiring filing of financial information; by 83 yeas to 2 nays Allott amendment, including certain types of groups or associations in definition of "labor organization"; Allott amendment imposing criminal penalties for false entry and destruction of labor-union records for purpose of obstructing justice; Allott amendment imposing criminal penalties for false entry and destruction of labor-union records for purpose of defrauding or misleading; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 47 nays, Goldwater amendment to strike out section of bill redefining the term "supervisor" (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pending at adjournment was Allott amendment providing that bar against certain convicted persons from serving as officers of labor unions shall apply to *final* conviction. Pages 10943–10974, 10979–10985, 10987–10996, 10998–11000, 11002–11016

Confirmations: Two Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 11016

Nominations: Two Army nominations were received. Page 11016

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with further testimony from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., CNO Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from Senators Mansfield, Murray, and Barrett; and Floyd E. Dominy, Division of Irrigation, and Alfred R. Golzé, both of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UMT ACT—REEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on H. R. 8522, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, with testimony from Hugh W. Bradley, Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights, Department of Labor; Edward H. Bechtold, Civil Service Commission; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; A. E. Potteiger, of the Rohm & Haas Co., Philadelphia; and Kenneth Field, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3323, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Prior to this action, in open session, subcommittee heard ODM Director Gordon Gray testify in favor of this bill.

TAXATION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, without amendment, H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates; and the nominations of Bernhard Gettelman, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 37, with headquarters at Milwaukee, William A. Dickinson, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 14, Norfolk, Va., and Maynard C. Hutchinson, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 4, Boston.

MATS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee To Study the Operation of the Military Air Transport Service received testimony from Robert Prescott, Flying Tiger Line, and George Giles, Riddle Air Lines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Railroad Retirement Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 2020, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Witnesses heard were Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, and Horace W. Harper, member, both of the Railroad Retirement Board; Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, and Robert J. Myers, both of the Social Security Administration; and Lester P. Schoene, general counsel, Railway Labor Executives' Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 12909–12940; 7 private bills, H. R. 12941–12947; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 625, and H. Res. 590–592, were introduced.

Pages 11058–11059

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody (H. Rept. 1871);

S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in Northwest D. C. (H. Rept. 1872);

H. R. 10969, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (H. Rept. 1873);

Twenty-sixth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Analysis of Civil Defense Reorganization (Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958)" (H. Rept. 1874);

H. R. 12224, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage allotments for peanuts (H. Rept. 1875);

H. Res. 590, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 86, to provide for a research program in the field of weather modification to be conducted by the National Science Foundation, also provides for the consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 1876); and

H. Res. 591, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States and provide coordination and cooperation with the States

in the interest of uniformity of boating laws (H. Rept. 1877). Pages 11052–11053, 11058

Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12540, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Preston, Thomas, Rooney, Cannon, Clevenger, Bow, and Taber. Page 11017

Joint Meeting: The calling of a recess was made in order on Wednesday, June 18, for the purpose of hearing an address, in a joint meeting, of the President of the Republic of the Philippines. Page 11017

Defense Department Reorganization: By a record vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay the House passed H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense. A recommittal motion designed to insert certain amendments that had previously been rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, was rejected by a rollcall vote of 192 yeas to 211 nays. Adopted an amendment relative to use of single service procurement when deemed advantageous by the Secretary of Defense.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, amendments that sought to—

Require that all three services shall be separately organized and shall function under the Secretary of Defense and provide for delegation of certain powers and authorities of the Secretary of Defense and of the Secretaries of the three services;

Shorten the time fixed for Congressional review of military transfers or reassignments and require that two members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff disagree to said transfer before Congress could act on such transfer;

Delete language authorizing the Secretaries of the three services from making recommendations to Congress on their own initiative; and

Make a separate body of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and bar members thereof from returning to military service. Pages 11017–11051

Late Reports: Permission to file reports, by midnight Friday, was granted to the Committees on Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Banking and Currency on the following bills, respectively:

A bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1959;

H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws; and

H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury. Pages 11052, 11053

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 18. Page 11057

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of omnibus farm bill and will to meet again tomorrow.

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study met in executive session and voted to recommend to the full committee a proposed amendment for a food stamp plan for inclusion in the omnibus farm bill.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on various bills to make permanent the Mexican farm labor program, and related bills. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held and concluded hearings on H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury. Committee will meet in executive session on this bill tomorrow. Testimony was received from Julian Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered but took no action on H. R. 12630, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs received testimony in executive session relative to Communist propaganda in Latin America from officials of the United States Information Agency and State Department, respectively.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session approved the following reports entitled, respectively, "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Department of Defense)" and "Analysis of Civil Defense Reorganization (Reorganization Plan No. 1, 1958)."

Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5949 (amended), Federal property conveyance to Potter County, Tex.;

H. R. 8859 (amended), a private bill;

S. 2752 (amended), relating to disposal of surplus property and consistency with the antitrust laws; and

H. R. 10853, Federal property addition to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs adopted motion to authorize Representative Aspinall to offer an amendment to H. R. 12303 (previously reported by the full committee), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, when this bill is considered by the House.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 12018, and related bills, to acquire certain land on the island of Guam. Navy Department witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1958

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12832 (amended), to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Further testimony was received from Mr. Tieken and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on several private claim bills.

SMALL VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8807 (amended), with respect to certain small vessels operated by cooperatives on certain waters.

WEATHER RESEARCH

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification. Heard on the rule was Representative Rhodes of Pennsylvania.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued and concluded hearings relating to international Communist propaganda directed at student and youth groups. Testimony was received from Justice Department representative and public witnesses.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 12084 and 12085, to provide tax relief for small business, and will continue in executive consideration tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. Major agreements of the conferees were: (1) on House provisions relating to upgrading of scientists and engineers under section 803 of the Classification Act, (2) for a total of 292 supergrade positions (Senate bill contained 568 such positions), (3) for a total of 307 additional professional and scientific positions (Senate bill contained 555 such positions), and (4) on Senate language relative to the hiring of college graduates at grade 7 instead of at grade 5.

Friday, June 13, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on labor-management reporting bill and adopted conference report on Federal employees pay.

Senate committee approved omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill.

Omnibus farm bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11064–11077

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4006–4010; and S. Con. Res. 93. Page 11065

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3829, to extend certain franking privileges to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and to the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms of the House (S. Rept. 1705);

H. R. 9382, to designate the main dam of the Solano project, California, as Monticello Dam (S. Rept. 1706);

H. R. 9381, to designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project, California, as Lake Solano (S. Rept. 1707);

S. 3323, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950 (S. Rept. 1708); and

S. 3916, to extend for 2 years those provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual rate contract arrangements, with amendment (S. Rept. 1709).

Page 11065

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11064

President's Message—Midair Crashes: Message from President dealing with problem of midair plane crashes and recommending establishment of a Federal Aviation Agency was received, ordered to be printed in Record, and was referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 1149–11150

Government Employees' Pay: Senate adopted conference report on S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Subsequently Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 93, providing that in the enrollment of S. 734 Secretary of Senate is authorized to make a technical correction in one of the salary schedules. Pages 11081–11085

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure: Senate continued its consideration of S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958. Allott amendment respecting service of convicted persons as officers of labor unions, which was pending when Senate adjourned last night, was withdrawn, and the following actions were then taken on additional amendments:

Adopted: Case (S. D.) amendment (identical to modified Ives amendment which had been rejected when offered as a substitute for the Watkins amendment, also rejected) to require NLRB to assert jurisdiction over all labor disputes arising under the National Labor Relations Act (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 60 nays, Holland amendment to provide that nothing in the bill or in Labor-Management Relations Act shall be construed as nullifying any State law regulating, qualifying, or prohibiting a strike against public utility (motion to reconsider tabled); by 37 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Watkins amendment to strike certain words and insert as substitute therefor provision giving jurisdiction to States in cases where NLRB declines to act, after rejection, by 43 yeas to 46 nays, of modified Ives amendment (as substitute for Watkins' substitute language) to require NLRB to assert jurisdiction over labor disputes arising under the National Labor Relations Act (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 42 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smith (N. J.) amendment to add new section imposing fiduciary relationship on union agent having custody of union funds or property.

Pending at adjournment was Smith (N. J.) amendment providing that organizational and financial reports required by bill must be filed by union before it can use processes of NLRB. Pages 11077–11081, 11086–11149

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 11151

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Philip Ray Rodgers, of Maryland, to be member of NLRB; and five judicial nominations. Page 11151

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue Monday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, after hearing testimony from Senators Johnson (Texas), Yarborough, and Curtis; Representatives Engle, Miller (Nebraska), and Weaver; and numerous public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS, AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7963, Small Business Act; and without amendment S. 3323, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950.

MATS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the operation of the Military Air Transport Service, with testimony from Stuart Tipton, Air Transport Association; John Staley, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Harold Hammond, Transportation Association of America; Fred Adkins, Central Air Transport; Lewis Burwell, Overseas National; Gen. John Doyle, Independent Air Lines Association; and Delos Rentzel, Slick Airways.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FRANKING PRIVILEGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 3829, to extend certain franking privileges to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and to the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3910, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12860 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced), omnibus farm bill.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill, received testimony from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses, respectively. Hearings continue on Monday, June 16.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury.

REA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 by providing that section 1 of such plan shall not hereafter apply to the REA. Witnesses heard represented the Department of Agriculture, REA, and GAO, respectively.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 12018 (amended), to acquire certain land on the island of Guam;

H. R. 9478, to permit establishment of a post office on Hawaiian home lands;

H. R. 11954 (amended), relating to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 9500 (amended), re sale of public lands of Hawaii to persons whose property was destroyed by tidal wave on March 9, 1957;

H. R. 10423 (amended), to grant the status of public lands to certain reef lands in Hawaii; and

H. R. 4675 (amended), to provide that certain employees shall be subject to the civil service laws of the Territory of Hawaii.

Delegate Burns of Hawaii was heard on H. R. 8478, 9499, 9500, 10423, and 4675.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8543 (amended), to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft;

H. R. 12311, to remove the limitation on the amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport near the D. C.;

H. R. 10045 (amended), to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va.;

S. 1366, re public airports in the Territory of Alaska;

S. 1380, to authorize the imposition of civil penalties for violation of the security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938; and

H. J. Res. 221, granting the consent of Congress to the several States to negotiate and enter into compacts for the purpose of promoting highway traffic safety.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Testimony was received from Illinois State officials and hearings resume on Monday, June 16.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act concerning the transportation of merchandise by water between points

in the United States. Industry and Government witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 1989, 6001, and S. 385, to establish Federal employee training programs. Testimony was received from Representatives Rees and St. George; Maurice H. Stans, Director of the Budget; and a representative of the American Federation of Employees. Hearings continue on Monday, June 16.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 12084 and 12085, to provide tax relief for small business. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies.

SUPERLINERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean. The Senate conferees agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to the bill.

Saturday, June 14, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on labor-management reporting bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11156–11170

Bill Introduced: 1 resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 314. Page 11157

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3910, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 1710). Page 11156

Congressional Franking: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3829, to extend certain franking privileges to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and to the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms of the House. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 11155–11156

Big Sandy River, Ky., W. Va., and Va.: Letter from Secretary of Army, transmitting favorable report dated June 10, 1958, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on an interim report on Big Sandy River and Tug and Levisa Fork, Ky., W. Va., and Va., and flood control on Tug Fork at Williamson, W. Va., was received, ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 105, with an illustration, and referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 11238

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure: Senate continued its work on S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Bush amendment barring loan by labor union to any officer or employee in excess of $1,500, and barring loan from employer to labor union or officer or employee who represents or seeks to represent his employees; a series of seven amendments by Senator Smith (New Jersey) (1) to establish in Department of Labor a Commissioner of Labor Reports; (2) as modified, requiring Secretary of Labor within 60 days of filing of complaint challenging union election to bring civil action against union in district court; (3–6) changing definition of "affecting commerce," "person," "commerce," and "State"; and (7) to require unions and employers to give copies of required reports to State authorities; by 78 yeas to 4 nays, Ervin amendment limiting terms of national officers of union to 4 years instead of 5 and local officers to 3 years instead of 4 and providing for election every 3 years instead of 4; by 47 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment to permit majority of union members to recall officers for cause; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smith (New Jersey) amendment providing that organizational and financial reports required by bill must be filed by union before it can use processes of NLRB; by 31 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment allowing 20 percent of

union members to force a referendum by secret ballot on recall of officers or on proposals to amend union constitution (after adopting Mundt amendment thereto which would have limited such referendums to not more than one annually, and after Ervin amendment as substitute for Knowland motion was ruled out on point of order); by 27 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment (to Ervin amendment permitting majority of union members to recall officers for cause) providing that petition may be filed by one-third of union members to force a referendum on recall; and by 24 yeas to 58 nays, Mundt amendment (to Ervin amendment permitting majority of union members to recall officers for cause) providing that rather than by majority of members such referendum shall be by majority of members representing 60 percent of vote cast when officer in question was elected.

Unanimous-consent agreement was entered into providing for the following limitation of debate in further consideration of S. 3974: On Monday, June 16, at conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, with proviso that only germane amendments may be received; and on question of final passage of bill debate shall be limited to 6 hours, equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was Purtell amendment providing that a strike called by a labor union shall not be a protected, concerted activity within meaning of bill until certain conditions have been met. This amendment was made pending when by unanimous consent it was agreed to put aside temporarily Potter amendment giving labor union member right of civil action if his dues are spent by union for anything other than purposes of collective bargaining against his wishes as given by prior notice.

Senator McNamara entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on Thursday, June 12, adopted his modified amendment barring from service as officer of a labor union any person convicted of a felony.

Pages 11170–11224, 11233–11238

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, June 16, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of labor-management reporting bill.
House passed 18 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11239–11285, 11349

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4011–4018; and S. J. Res. 179. Pages 11240, 11349

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3894, 3137, and 3475, private bills (S. Repts. 1711–1713);

H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1714);

S. 1846, to provide for the D. C. an appointed Governor and Secretary, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 1715); and

S. 3833, to survey the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers, in South Carolina, upstream to vicinity of Dawson Landing (S. Rept. 1716). Pages 11240, 11349

Panama Canal Zone Students: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7251, to redefine the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act, so as to clarify whether benefits thereof may be afforded to students and trainees in Panama Canal Zone. Page 11242

Public Lands—Kerr County, Tex.: H. J. Res. 427, to grant Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the U. S. in certain real property, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 11242

Space and Astronautics: Senate passed with an amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 12575, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, after adopting as a substitute for its text the amended language of S. 3609, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as modified by amendment of Senator Johnson of Texas to eliminate the section on patent rights.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Russell, Green, McClellan, Magnuson, Bridges, Wiley, Hickenlooper, and Saltonstall.

Prior to passage of H. R. 12575, Committee on Space and Astronautics was discharged from its further consideration.

S. 3609, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 11289–11306

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure: Senate continued its consideration of S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, under debate-limitation agreement, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Mundt amendment requiring reports to be furnished to members of subordinate labor unions; by 66 yeas to 20 nays, modified Mundt amendment requiring anti-Communist oath of employers seeking to use processes of the legislation and continuing such requirement as to union members; Thurmond amendment to eliminate section 605 regarding holding of union elections by secret ballot (as amended by Morse amendment to require that no election be held earlier than 30 days after filing petition and 10 days' notice thereof)—motion to reconsider this action tabled; Ervin amendment to add language authorizing suit by member of labor union for recovery for union's benefit of any funds or property misappropriated, when union fails to sue therefor; Kennedy amendment exempting labor unions having fewer than 200 members and gross annual receipts of less than $20,000; McNamara amendment incorporating technical language change in his modified amendment of June 12 barring from service as officer of a labor union any person convicted of a felony; Allott amendment providing that any person convicted in a trial court shall be considered as convicted person under the legislation until such time as conviction set aside or reversed; and Javits amendment providing for promulgation of rules and regulations for minimum standards to effectuate removal of union officers for cause; and

Rejected: Purtell amendment providing that a strike called by a labor union shall not be a protected, concerted activity within meaning of bill until certain conditions have been met (motion to reconsider tabled), by 32 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Curtis amendment barring secondary boycotts against employer, barring "hot cargo" clauses, and barring secondary customer boycotts; and by 30 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Potter amendment allowing union member to file petition with Secretary of Labor requesting that membership dues or fees to union shall be spent exclusively for collective-bargaining purposes, and allowing civil suit for recovery thereof if otherwise spent.

Pending at recess was Mundt amendment providing for membership election boards to supervise union elections for constitutional officers or convention delegates. Pages 11285–11288, 11306

Nominations: 2 judicial nominations were received, along with 95 postmasters. Pages 11350–11351

Recess: Recessed at 11:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary; Paul D. Foote, Assistant Secretary for Research and Engineering; William M. Holaday, Assistant to the Secretary for Guided Missiles; and Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—FCDA–ODM

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered adversely reported to the full committee S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, which would merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization. The effect of this action would approve the plan.

The full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, with testimony from Walter E. Seibert, president, St. Lawrence Fluorspar Co.; and Alva Simpson, Jr., and Dr. John W. Patterson, both of the United Western Minerals Co., Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 18.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to effectively regulate the uses of airspace over the U. S., with testimony from Gen. E. R. Quesada, Chairman, Airways Modernization Board; and James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Harry Richards, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, and Kenner Wilburn Greer, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Oklahoma (both subject to favorable FBI reports); and 2 private immigration bills (S. 3137 and 3475) and 1 private claim bill (S. 3894).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 1637, 1834, 2203, 3440, 3491, 3515, and 3627).

Committee agreed that on Monday, June 23, it will vote on pending amendments to and final passage of S. 11, to amend the Robinson-Patman Act with reference to equality of opportunity.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 12948–12970; 6 private bills, H. R. 12971–12976; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 626 and H. Res. 593, were introduced. Page 11391

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3, establishing rules of interpretation for Federal courts involving the doctrine of Federal preemption, filed on June 13 (H. Rept. 1878);

H. R. 12948, District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1959, filed on June 13 (H. Rept. 1879);

H. R. 12586, extending for 2 years authority for Treasury sale of U. S. obligations directly to Federal Reserve banks, filed on June 13 (H. Rept. 1880);

Conference report on H. R. 12540, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1881);

Conference report on S. 734, the Federal Employees' Salary Increase Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 1882);

H. R. 855, designating the dam being constructed in connection with Eagle Gorge Reservoir project, Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hanson Dam (H. Rept. 1883);

Twenty-seventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Department of Defense)" (H. Rept. 1884);

H. R. 8543, amending the Communications Act of 1934 regarding issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 1885); and

H. R. 12311, to remove limitation on amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1886). Pages 11390–11391

Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11574, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Evins, Boland, Cannon, Vursell, Ostertag, Jonas, and Taber. Page 11352

Oregon-Washington Boundary: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7153, compact between States of Oregon and Washington establishing a boundary; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Willis, Brooks of Texas, Keating, and Cramer of Florida. Page 11352

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 11352

President's Message—Aviation Control: Received and read a message from the President recommending enactment of legislation establishing a Federal Aviation Agency in the executive branch of the Government. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 406). Pages 11352–11354

Suspensions: Agreed to make in order the consideration of legislation under suspension of the rules on June 18, 26, 27, and 30. Pages 11352, 11390

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Missouri toll bridge: H. R. 7898, with respect to the charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Reclamation: H. R. 8645, to amend the Reclamation Act of 1939 relative to use of a variable repayment plan.

Colorado land exchange: H. R. 10321, to authorize an exchange of lands comprising a portion of the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.

California land exchange: H. R. 11253, to authorize the exchange of certain land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif.

Nebraska toll bridge: H. R. 11936, extending time for the collection of tolls to amortize the cost of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.

Indians: H. R. 12617, relating to the trust funds of the Arapahoe and Shoshone Indian Tribes.

Texas toll bridge: H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Grain standards: S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services.

Federal space leasing: S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years.

Maryland stream parks: H. R. 3778, with respect to the stream valley parks in Maryland.

Illinois toll bridge: H. R. 11861, relating to a toll bridge near Chester, Ill.

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12303, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 10069, 11305, and 11694.

Objected to: H. R. 977 and 11077. Pages 11354–11359

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Defense Production Act extension: H. R. 10969, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (sent to the Senate without amendment).

Pages 11359–11361

Export Control Act extension: S. 3093, to extend for an additional period of 2 years the authority to regulate exports contained in the Export Control Act of 1949 (cleared for President). Pages 11361–11365

Federal Reserve direct purchasing authority: H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury (sent to the Senate without amendment). Pages 11365–11367

Recreation Resources Review Commission: S. 846, for the establishment of a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public lands and other land and water areas of the United States (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 11367–11378

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities (amended and sent to the Senate). Pages 11378–11379

Canal Zone employment: S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 11379–11388

Bill Referred: S. 3829, to extend certain franking privileges to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and to the Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 11390

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Agreed to report a clean bill in lieu of H. R. 12360 (amended), military construction bill, and announced that a rollcall vote will be taken on the reporting of the clean bill on Wednesday, June 18.

In a preliminary hearing concluding testimony was received from Defense Department and Air Force witnesses, respectively, and also from public witnesses.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12369 (amended), to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management resumed hearings on general labor legislation, received testimony from a public witness, and is scheduled to meet next on Wednesday, June 18.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs resumed executive hearings with respect to Latin America and received testimony from the publisher of La Prensa, Lima, Peru.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on S. 3051, H. R. 9737, and 10375, relating to termination of Federal supervision over the Klamath Tribe of Indians. Executive consideration is scheduled on these bills for tomorrow.

FTC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings regarding inquiry into Federal agencies and received testimony from Acting Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission Robert T. Secrest, former Chairman of FTC, E. F. Howrey, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on inquiry into conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Testimony was received from Illinois State officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 1989, 6001, and S. 385, to establish Federal employee training programs. Witnesses heard were Representative Dixon and representatives of the Civil Service Commission, General Accounting Office, and public witnesses.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held hearing on various bills relating to service-connected compensation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall, Cramer, Henderson, Holt, and Smith of Mississippi; and representatives of various veterans' organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Began general hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Testimony was received from Secretary Marion B. Folsom, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President appropriations for general Government matters and Commerce Department.

Senate passed bills on labor-management reporting and disclosure, and on river and harbor—flood control, and took up tax extension bill.

House cleared Government employees' pay raise bill for President.

Senate committee reported Labor-HEW appropriations.

House committee approved omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11399–11457, 11505

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4019–4025; and S. Con. Res. 94.

Pages 11401, 11502–11503

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, which would merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization, reported adversely (S. Rept. 1717);

S. 3431, transfer of certain Federal lands in Hatteras, N. C., to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area (S. Rept. 1718);

H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 1719); and

H. R. 8054, providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1720). Page 11400

Bills Referred: 13 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11425–11426

Outdoor Recreation Commission: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, clearing bill for President. Page 11431

Commerce Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 12540, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies. This action cleared bill for President's signature.

Pages 11459–11461

General Government Matters Appropriations: H. R. 10589, fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Govern-

ment matters, was cleared for President when Senate receded from its amendments Nos. 2 and 3 respecting appropriations for President's emergency fund.

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Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure: By 88 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 3974, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, after taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: Allott amendment providing that any person convicted in a trial court shall be considered as a convicted person under the legislation from date of jury verdict or date of final sustaining of such verdict on appellate review, whichever is later event (after reconsideration, on Senator Allott's motion, of his amendment of June 16 on this subject matter); Stennis amendment respecting right of striking employees to vote in union elections; and

Rejected: Allott amendment authorizing civil suits by Secretary of Labor or any member of subordinate union to prevent and restrain any violation of title 2 respecting trusteeships; by 32 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment providing that no provision in collective-bargaining agreement limiting right of employees to strike shall be effective unless previously approved or subsequently ratified by secret ballot referendum; by 44 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Mundt amendment providing for membership election boards to supervise union elections for constitutional officers or convention delegates; by 29 yeas to 60 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McClellan amendment to strike section 604 of bill regarding union-employer agreements in the building and construction industry; on division vote, modified Smith (New Jersey) amendment providing method whereby union in building construction industry can be recognized for collective bargaining without going through processes of election; Allott amendment authorizing investigation of and actions for injunctions against violations of reporting and disclosure section of the bill and certain provisions as to trusteeships; and on division vote, modified Cooper amendment directed against certain political contributions and expenditures by labor unions.

Pages 11457–11458, 11461–11487

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: By 75 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 3910, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, after adopting committee amendments, and three floor amendments by Senator Kerr, (1) on water route from Albany, N. Y., to Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt., (2) embracing substitute language for project on Greenville Harbor, Miss., and (3) providing for penstocks or other facilities for future power installations in reservoirs to be constructed above Millwood Reservoir, Red-Ouachita River Basin.

Fulbright amendment to reject committee amendment eliminating language providing for preparation of detailed plans for power in conjunction with flood control at Lone Rock Reservoir and at Gilbert Reservoir, was rejected.

Pages 11487–11502

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Senate took up H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), and Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary (Supply and Logistics), both of the Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony from D. C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and Col. A. C. Welling; Schuyler Lowe, Director, Department of General Administration; and other D. C. officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. As approved the bill would provide a total of $3,204,382,581, an increase of $236,427,000 over the House-passed total of $2,967,955,581.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from these witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee resumed, in executive session, hearings on S. 3756, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1959, with testimony relative to continental air defense weapons systems from William M. Holaday, Assistant to the Secretary for Guided Missiles, Alvin G. Waggoner, and Vice Adm. J. H. Sides, all of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: the nomination of Edward T. Wailes, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iran; with amendment, S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961; without amendment, H. Con. Res. 332, relating to the establishment of plan for the peaceful exploration of outer space; and an original resolution directing the return of nine treaties to the President of the U. S. (Exs. C, T, and HH, of the 80th Cong., 1st sess.; Ex. G, 81st Cong., 1st sess.; Exs. B, H, J, K, and L, of the 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report unfavorably S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, which would merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization. The effect of this action would approve the plan. Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3431, transfer of certain Federal lands in Hatteras, N. C., to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

Committee referred to its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations S. 3889, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to false representations incident to certain sales.

Committee discussed, but took no final action on, S. 2519, for the relief of the Crum McKinnon Building Co., Billings, Mont., and S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 248, relationships of water resource development programs of the U. S., the Soviet Union, and Communist China; S. 1790, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla.; S. 3469, extending to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated; S. 2517, authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections; and without amendment S. Res. 225, extending to January 31, 1959, the time for submission of a study of strategic raw materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Committee adopted resolution approving Rehabilitation and Betterment proposal in Rogue River Irrigation District, Oregon.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to effectively regulate the uses of airspace over the U. S., having as its witnesses Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; James T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; and Malcolm A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 2096 and H. R. 7515, require pilots on vessels navigating U. S. waters of the Great Lakes, with testimony from Senator Proxmire; W. H. Lowe, American Pilots Association; Lyndon Spencer, Lake Carriers Association; John M. Bishop, Master, Mates, and Pilots, Inc.; Jean Brisset, the Shipping Federation of Canada; Lee C. Hinslea, Chicago Overseas Shipping Association; Edward Simerka, representing the stevedoring companies of Cleveland; Capt. P. L. Lejmark, Swedish-Chicago Lines; Capt. Eugen Annmark, Fjell-Orange Line; J. S. Chartrand, Chicago Board of Trade; and N. Weinrib, Heads & Threads, Inc., Chicago.

Committee also held hearings on S. 3919, to amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge of faith clause. Several statements were filed for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAREER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special subcommittee began hearings on S. 3888, Career Service Act of 1958, with testimony favoring its enactment from Nicholas Kelley and James Watson, both of the National Civil Service League, New York; Samuel Ordway, Conservation Foundation, New York; and David G. Christie, Sylvania Electric Products, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 12977–12994; 4 private bills, H. R. 12995–12998; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 627 and 628 and H. Res. 594–596, were introduced. Pages 11533–11534

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (H. Rept. 1887);

H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota (H. Rept. 1888);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Problems of Small Business Financing" (H. Rept. 1889);

H. R. 8252, amending U. S. Code relating to the place of prosecution of certain income-tax offenses, amended (H. Rept. 1890);

H. Res. 594, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6641, relative to fixing the boundary of the Everglades National Park, Fla. (H. Rept. 1891);

H. Res. 595, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10378, to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports (H. Rept. 1892);

H. Res. 596, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to greater exchange with military allies of information and materials (H. Rept. 1893); and

H. R. 12955, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 1894). Page 11553

Government Employees' Pay: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 734, to adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Also adopted S. Con. Res. 93, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate, in the enrollment of S. 734, to make a technical correction in one of the salary schedules. Pages 11506–11510

Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 12540, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 5, 21, 23, 32, and 35 were reported in disagreement and on which the House subsequently voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 11510–11512

General Government Appropriations: The House voted to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 4 and to disagree to amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to H. R. 10589, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1959, and returned the bill to the Senate. Page 11512

Contested Election—LeCompte: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 533, declaring Karl M. LeCompte duly elected as Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Iowa and entitled to his seat. Pages 11512–11517

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1248, 2064, 2087, 2099, 2147, 2196, 2245, 2256, 2301, 2346, 2499, 2503, 2538, 2613, 2650, 2657, 2713, 2718, 2849, 2940, and 3124.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 610, 619, H. R. 1691, 7330, 7725, and 7826.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 803, 2168, 2239, 2251, 2493, 2819, H. J. Res. 595, 609, 611, 618, 620, H. R. 2759, 3140, 4330, and H. Con. Res. 321.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 2621. Pages 11517–11523

Agricultural Marketing Facilities: The consideration of H. R. 4504, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities, was deferred when H. Res. 485, the rule providing for its consideration, was withdrawn. Pages 11523–11524

Naval Vessel Construction: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11518, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. The bill authorizes the construction of 1 amphibious transport dock and 1 amphibious assault ship. H. Res. 561, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 11525–11526

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Postponed scheduled executive meeting until tomorrow on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, to encourage improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs. Committee continues in executive session tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC UNIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. J. Res. 85, concerning United States contributions to the International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on activities of the Department of Agriculture with particular respect to the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. R. 7860, to reimburse certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians for damages suffered as the result of the establishment of an aerial gunnery range. Also met in executive session but took no final action on S. 3051, relating to Klamath Indians and termination of Federal supervision.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety concluded hearings on H. R. 12804, to assist States to conduct research into and maintain facilities for driver training programs. Public witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings regarding investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Witnesses heard were Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 424, relating to Federal sentencing procedure.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued inquiry into the conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee held hearing on inquiry into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operations. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, and hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization resumed hearings on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Representatives Gavin, McIntire, and Metcalf; and Agriculture Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill subcommittee held executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 1989, 6001, and S. 385, to establish Federal employee training programs. Subcommittee continues executive sessions tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12995, revised omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill; and

H. R. 12766 (technical amendment), to revise, codify, and enact into law title 23 of the United States Code, entitled "Highways."

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6641, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Pfost and Fascell.

ANTITRUST LAW AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10378, to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Celler, Keating, and Miller of New York.

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12716, to amend Atomic Energy Act of 1954 re exchange of information with another nation. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Durham and Van Zandt.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions concluded hearings on various bills relating to service-connected compensation. Representatives of the Veterans' Administration, AMVETS, and American Legion, respectively, were

heard. Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Testimony was received from Senator Proxmire and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFINITION OF "SMALL BUSINESS"

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on the proposed definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was received from Rear Adm. O. P. Lattu, Executive Director, Military Petroleum Supply Agency, Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, began to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President Garcia, of the Philippines.

Senate worked on tax extension, rejecting amendment to make certain reductions in personal income and excise taxes.

House passed omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, D. C. appropriations, and worked on public works appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11549–11566

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4026–4032; and S. Res. 315. Page 11550

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 1721);

S. 1790, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 1722);

H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans, with amendment (S. Rept. 1723);

H. R. 8308, relating to humane methods of slaughter of livestock and poultry, with amendments (S. Rept. 1724);

H. R. 11058, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to tobacco acreage allotments (S. Rept. 1725);

H. R. 12164, to permit the use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children (S. Rept. 1726); and

S. Con. Res. 94, expressing indignation at execution of certain leaders of the recent revolt in Hungary, with amendments (S. Rept. 1727). Pages 11549–11550

Bills Referred: 15 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11547–11548

Philippine President: Senate attended joint meeting with House to hear an address by President Garcia, of the Republic of the Philippines. Pages 11551, 11606–11608

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Senate considered H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, rejecting by 23 yeas to 65 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Douglas amendment (as substitute for committee amendment in nature of substitute) to cut personal income taxes by $50 per person, reduce or repeal certain excise taxes, and give tax relief to small business.

Pending at adjournment was McNamara amendment to repeal taxes on autos and auto parts and accessories, and to reduce tax on trucks and buses. Pages 11566–11599

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nomination of Edward T. Wailes, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Iran, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Pages 11604–11605

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill H. R. 8308, relating to humane methods of slaughter of livestock and poultry (substitute amendment would provide for a study of this subject by the Department of Agriculture and a report to the Congress on its findings within 2 years). Committee also approved with amendment H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans, and without amendment H. R. 11058, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to tobacco acreage allotments, and H. R. 12164, to permit the use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children.

Committee approved watershed projects at Canoe Creek, Ky., and Wild Rice Creek, N. Dak. and S. Dak.

Committee began consideration of proposed long-range farm program bill and bills relating to increased industrial uses of agricultural commodities, but took no actions thereon, and will continue their consideration tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary James H. Douglas, Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, and Assistant Secretary (Financial Management) Lyle S. Garlock, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue Friday, June 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after hearing testimony in morning and afternoon sessions from several officials of the D. C. government, and testimony in an evening session from numerous public witnesses.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining. Testimony was also received from Charles Coolidge, former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Reorganization.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Orville Larsen, International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers; Clyde Flynn, representing Domestic Fluorspar Producers; Charles Segerstrom, American Tungsten Association; and J. Carson Adkerson, Manganese Producers Association.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to effectively regulate the uses of airspace over the U. S., with testimony from J. B. Hartranft, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, and William K. Lorton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc.

MERCHANT MARINE MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on merchant marine bills as follows:

S. 3919, to amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge of faith clause—with testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; T. B. Westfall, Grace Line, Inc.; and Arthur D. Schulte, Lehman Bros., New York;

S. 2568, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to encourage construction of vessels and maintenance of shipyards—with testimony from Clarence G. Morse; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, accompanied by Leslie C. Krusen, of Philadelphia; and Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships;

S. 3361, to promote the national merchant marine policy by providing for the construction of 30 merchant vessels—with testimony from Senator Butler, Clarence G. Morse, and Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma; and

S. 3499, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws with regard to water ballast space—with testimony from Senator Long; Representative Willis; James W. Gulick, Bureau of Customs, Internal Revenue Service; John B. Laborde, of New Orleans; and William P. McClure, of Washington, D. C.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 106, authorizing the courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability and nondischargeability of provable debts, with testimony from Representative Nimtz; Murray Drabkin, staff member of House Committee on the Judiciary; Warren Olney, Director, and Edward L. Covey, both of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; former Representative Frank Kniffin, president, Association of Referees in Bankruptcy; Max Schwartz, committee on bankruptcy,

Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey & Connecticut; and Charles A. Horsky, National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held an executive conference to discuss a study on the use of court experts in patent litigation.

CAREER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3888, Career Service Act of 1958, with favoring testimony from James Worthy, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago; William C. Foster, Washington, D. C.; James Mitchell, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Wallace Sayre, department of public law and government, Columbia University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 12999–13023; 10 private bills, H. R. 13024–13033; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 629 and 630, H. Con. Res. 341 and 342, and H. Res. 597 and 598, were introduced.

Pages 11655, 11656–11657

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-five private bills, S. 488, 1524, 1879, 2146, H. R. 1565, 2062, 4059, 5351, 7293, 8233, 8313, 8732, 8759, 8894, 9006, 9197, 9772, 9884, 9986, 10096, 10139, 10473, 10520, 10885, and 11975 (H. Repts. 1895–1919, respectively);

S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals (H. Rept. 1920);

H. R. 10853, relative to addition of certain excess Federal property to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area (H. Rept. 1921);

H. R. 12832, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, amended (H. Rept. 1922);

Four private bills, H. R. 1293, 6353, 6667, and 7282 (H. Repts. 1923–1926, respectively);

S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners for the purchasing, selling, etc., of maps and regulations (H. Rept. 1927);

H. J. Res. 582, relative to special regulatory authority for D. C. Commissioners (H. Rept. 1928);

H. R. 11246, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax and certain other taxes in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1929);

H. R. 12643, relative to authority of D. C. municipal court officers (H. Rept. 1930);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 627 and 628 (H. Repts. 1931 and 1932, respectively);

S. 3057, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of D. C. Schools (H. Rept. 1933);

H. Res. 597, providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (H. Rept. 1934); and

H. Res. 598, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America (H. Rept. 1935). Pages 11655–11656

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12428, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Preston, Sikes, Magnuson, Cannon, Coudert, Bow, Clevenger, and Taber. Page 11606

Space Program: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McCormack, Brooks of Louisiana, Hays of Arkansas, O'Brien of New York, Metcalf, McDonough, Fulton, Keating, and Ford. Page 11606

Philippine President: President Carlos Garcia, of the Republic of the Philippines, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Green, Knowland, Dirksen, Wiley, and Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. Pages 11606–11608

Flood Control: By a record vote of 374 yeas to 17 nays the House voted to suspend the rules and pass with an amendment S. 3910, revised omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill. The amendment substitutes the text of H. R. 12955 for the Senate-passed language. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, McGregor, and Mack of Washington. Pages 11611–11626

D. C. Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12948, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1959, without amendment.

The bill provides appropriations of $203,276,100, of which $34,374,100 is for capital outlay. The amount provided is $4,824,620 above fiscal year 1958 appropriations and $11,877,400 below the budget estimates.

Pages 11626–11629

Public Works Appropriations: Considered but did not conclude action on H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the TVA for fiscal year 1959. While in the Committee of the Whole an amendment was adopted increasing by $140,000 the funds provided for general investigations. Several amendments that sought to increase funds for investigations and construction and earmark the increase for individual projects were rejected. Pages 11630–11649

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on various bills relating to futures trading in potatoes. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 12360, military construction bill. Testimony was received from Representative Lennon and an Army Department witness. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, June 24.

MILITARY CLOTHING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing on a proposed directive of the Department of the Army as single manager for the Department of Defense in the purchase of clothing and textiles. Army Department witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11246, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax imposed by the act of July 1, 1902, and from certain other taxes;

H. R. 12643, relating to authority of D. C. municipal court officers;

H. J. Res. 582, relating to special regulatory authority for District Commissioners;

S. 1706, grants additional powers to District Commissioners for the purchasing, selling, etc., of maps and regulations; and

S. 3057 (amended to include language of H. R. 12506), to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools and the District Commissioners.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, to encourage improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs received executive testimony from Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Announced that a point of order was made and sustained against consideration today of H. R. 49, Hawaii statehood bill, as scheduled. By a rollcall vote of 14–8 the committee voted to make in order as the first item of business on Wednesday, June 25, the consideration of H. R. 594, Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, and by a rollcall vote of 19–5 voted that H. R. 49 will be considered following completion of action on H. R. 594.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

H. R. 6038, to revise boundary of the Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.;

H. R. 11008, to exchange certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.;

S. 602, to provide for acquisition of additional land in connection with the Cowpens National Battleground site;

S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain Federal land to the city of Salem, Oreg.;

H. R. 9792, a private bill;

H. R. 10693, California land conveyance; and

H. R. 8478, to permit establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands.

The following bills were ordered reported amended:

S. 692, re trust lands of the Navajo and Hopi Indians;

H. R. 5450, re enlargement to Isle Royale National Park, Mich.;

H. J. Res. 228, re St. Ann's Churchyard, New York City, as national historic site;

H. R. 4503, Kentucky land conveyance;

H. R. 3145, validating a previous California land conveyance;

H. R. 12018, to acquire certain land on the island of Guam;

H. R. 4675, re Hawaii civil service laws;

H. R. 9500, to permit certain sales of public lands in Hawaii;

H. R. 10423, to grant the status of public lands to certain reef lands, Hawaii; and

H. R. 11954, relating to general obligation bonds and to delete the annual limitation on indebtedness that may be incurred by the Territory of Hawaii.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4305 (amended), relating to reimbursement for damage to the Ryan-Hemet Airport in accordance with Federal Airport Act;

H. R. 7757 (amended), exempting certain vessels from requirement of radio-telephone installations; and

H. R. 8742 (amended), to provide a 2-year statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the United States Government.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received on H. R. 7757 from Representative Hale and Commissioner Robert T. Bartley, FCC.

NEW AUTOMOBILE SALES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce.

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on the following bills, all relating to the importation, transportation, or uses of explosives: H. R. 11806, 12667, 12831, 12935, H. J. Res. 168, and H. J. Res. 526. Testimony was received from Representatives Celler, Keating, Rodino, Loser, and Griffiths; and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into the conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on several private claim bills.

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operations. Testimony was received from the president of Victory Carriers, Inc., and hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Representatives Sikes, Anfuso; and representatives of the Justice Department and Federal Trial Examiners Conference, respectively. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, June 24.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 385 (amended), to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities.

FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 3, with respect to interpretation of acts of Congress in relation to State laws. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Willis, Celler, Keating, Feighan, Libonati, Diggs, Dawson of Illinois, Vanik, Santangelo, Roosevelt, Griffiths, Teller, Holtzman, Dingell, Thompson of New Jersey, Udall, and Farbstein.

VETERANS' INCORPORATION

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 65, to provide certain allowances to United States citizens assigned to the VA office in the Philippines;

H. R. 413 (amended), to provide a further period for presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from disease of leprosy;

H. R. 1143 (amended), to provide that arthritis, psychoses, or multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent or more degree of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected;

H. R. 2770, to provide that no application shall be required for the payment of statutory awards for certain conditions which, prior to August 1, 1952, have been determined by the VA to be service connected;

H. R. 3630, providing aid allowance of $200 per month to triple and quadruple amputees during periods in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense;

H. R. 4214, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears;

H. R. 11801, to increase the burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250;

H. R. 10461, to provide a special rate of compensation for certain blind veterans;

H. R. 12927, to provide for apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear; and H. R. 5322, to extend veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Baldwin, Porter; Delegate Fernós-Isern; the Governor of the State of Oregon; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Met in executive consideration of Senate amendments to H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFINITION OF "SMALL BUSINESS"

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on the proposed definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was received from Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, SBA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3786 (H. R. 12457) and S. 3788 (H. R. 12459), bills to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958. The bill, as agreed upon by the conferees, would provide a total of $3,031,400,000, of which amount $1,605,000,000 is for military assistance, and $810,000,000 for defense support.

Thursday, June 19, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses unanimously adopted resolutions relating to Hungarian executions.

Senate worked on tax extension bill, adopting amendments to repeal transportation taxes but rejecting amendments to repeal or refund auto taxes.

House passed bills on atomic exchanges, weather modification study, and public works appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11672–11693, 11751

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4033–4035; and S. J. Res. 180. Pages 11673, 11754–11755

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 332, relating to the establishment of plan for the peaceful exploration of outer space (S. Rept. 1728);

H. R. 12088, to extend the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 1729);

S. 3469, extending to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated, with amendment (S. Rept. 1730);

H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury (S. Rept. 1731); and

S. 4035, Housing Act of 1958, with individual and minority views (S. Rept. 1732). Pages 11673, 11751–11752

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11672

Panama Canal Zone Employment: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Neuberger, and Carlson. Pages 11698–11701

Execution of Hungarian Leaders: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Con. Res. 94, expressing indignation at execution of certain leaders of the recent revolt in Hungary.

Pages 11676–11684, 11692, 11708

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3910, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Case of South Dakota as conferees. Pages 11701–11708

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 59 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smathers amendment to repeal 3-percent tax on freight transportation; and by 50 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smathers amendment to repeal 10-percent tax on transportation of passengers; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment to repeal excise taxes on autos and auto parts and accessories, and to reduce by 50 percent tax on trucks and buses; Cotton amendment suspending certain excise taxes until July 1, 1959; and by 24 yeas to 66 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kefauver amendment, providing for refund to manufacturer of half of excise tax on autos for allowance to ultimate consumer.

Pending at adjournment was Potter amendment to reduce from 7 percent to 5 percent the excise tax on autos. Pages 11693–11698, 11708–11707

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed to make in order the consideration tomorrow, June 20, of H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 11748

Treaties Returned: Senate adopted executive resolution providing that Secretary of Senate be directed to return to President the nine treaties mentioned in his message of April 22, 1958 (Digest, p. D221)—Exs. C, T, and HH, of the 80th Congress, 1st session; Ex. G, 81st Congress, 1st session; Exs. B, H, J, K, and L, of the 82d Congress, 1st session. Page 11672

Confirmation: Nomination of John B. Hussey, of Louisiana, to be member of FPC was confirmed.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed long-range farm program legislation, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Army, and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 24.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 264, to establish an International Development Association in cooperation with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and without amendment H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Economic and Social Affairs held hearings on S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia, with testimony from Representative Younger; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, and Henry J. Clay, member, both of Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Frederick W. Jandrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and several public witnesses.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton present his recommendations for a long-range minerals program.

MID-STATE RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3297, providing for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District in the construction of the mid-State project, with testimony from Senators Curtis and Hruska, and numerous local witnesses.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings as follows:

On S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation, with testimony from Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; several attorneys representing the Arapahoe and Shoshone Indian tribes; and representatives of the Ohio Oil Co. and Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association; and

S. 3754, to provide for the exchange of lands between the U. S. and the Navajo Indian tribe, with testimony from Senator Bennett; Elmer Bennett, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Norman Littell, counsel for the Navajo Indian tribe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAREER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3888, Career Service Act of 1958, with favoring testimony from J. Hartley Bowen, Naval Civilian Administrators Association; James Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; George Riley, AFL–CIO; and Miles Kennedy, American Legion.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 13034–13057; 8 private bills, H. R. 13058–13065; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 343, were introduced. Pages 11800, 11809

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2069, to promote the development of coal on the public domain, amended (H. Rept. 1936);

H. R. 11954, relating to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 1937);

H. R. 12776, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 23 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Highways" (H. Rept. 1938); and

H. R. 12954, the omnibus farm bill (H. Rept. 1939).

Pages 11808–11809

Afghanistan: The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on Wednesday, June 25, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

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Legislative Appropriations: Permission was granted the Committee on Appropriations to file by midnight Friday a report on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1959. Page 11763

Public Works Appropriations: By a record vote of 362 yeas to 18 nays the House passed H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and TVA for fiscal year 1959. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a voice vote.

Adopted amendments to add—

$1,370,000 to general construction funds and earmark same for use on three projects, Fire Island Inlet, N. Y., Irondequoit Bay, and Eel River, Calif.;

$1,200,000 to the funds provided for general operation and maintenance; and

$1,000,000 to the Upper Colorado River Basin funds for continuing construction of Paonia participating project.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried appropriations totaling $1,074,117,200, which figure is $1,898,800 under the budget estimates.

Pages 11763–11777

Atomic Exchange: By a rollcall vote of 345 yeas to 12 nays the House passed H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit greater exchange with military allies of information and materials, without amendment. Rejected two amendments of a clarifying nature that sought to further tighten the conditions, limitations, and procedures leading to exchanges.

H. Res. 596, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 11777, 11778–11795

Weather Study: Passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate S. 86, to provide for a research program in the field of weather modification to be conducted by the National Science Foundation. Adopted a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language for the Senate-approved text. H. Res. 590, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11777–11778, 11795–11800

D. C. Airport: By a voice vote the House passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 12311, to remove the limitation on amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near the District of Columbia. Page 11800

Hungarian Executions: By a unanimous division vote of 171 yeas to no nays the House adopted H. Con. Res. 343, expressing the indignation of the U. S. Congress over the execution of certain leaders of the recent revolt in Hungary. Pages 11800–11801

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 25. Page 11801

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing considered further but took no final action on various bills relating to futures trading in potatoes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on general labor legislation and received testimony from Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, national defense education bill. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued executive sessions on United States relations with Latin America. Testimony was received from the secretary general of the Inter-American Bar Association.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on Federal-State relations and received testimony from Secretary Marion Folsom, and other officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY LAWS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee To Study Federal Printing and Paperwork held hearing on H. R. 11042, to revise the depository library laws. Testimony was received from representatives of the American Library Association, and the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Special Subcommittee To Study Revision of the Hatch Act held hearing on the revision of such act, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue hearings tomorrow in the Federal Building, Alexandria, Va.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 10825, to provide for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District, Nebraska, in the construction of the mid-State project. Witnesses heard were Representative Miller of Nebraska, Senators Curtis and Hruska, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

H. R. 9521, to define the term "chemical preservative" as used in section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

H. R. 12628, to extend for an additional 3-year period the Hospital Survey and Construction Act;

H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under title VI of the Public Health Service Act;

H. R. 12850, to prohibit the introduction, or manufacture for introduction, into interstate commerce of switchblade knives; and

S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10874 (amended), for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla. Also reported favorably 12 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 8 such bills.

CONTRACTS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense. Defense Department representatives were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into the conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Hearings resume on Monday, June 23.

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee continued hearings on inquiry into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operations. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, June 24.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 385 (amended), to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Van Zandt, Blatnik, Fino, and Anfuso. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. BRIDGE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6306, relating to funds for the replacement of 14th Street Bridge across the Potomac River, D. C.

Friday, June 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed tax extension bill without further amendments and passed Labor-HEW appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11823–11844

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4036–4039; and S. Res. 316. Page 11825

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 316, providing for payments of retroactive compensation for services performed for Senate committees during January 1958 (S. Rept. 1733);

H. R. 12613, to designate the lock and dam to be constructed on the Calumet River, Ill., as the Thomas J. O'Brien lock and dam (S. Rept. 1734); and

S. 2517, authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections, with amendment (S. Rept. 1735). Page 11825

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11850

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to greater exchange with military allies of information and material, was placed on calendar. Page 11850

Surplus Property Disposal: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property. Page 11831

Leases: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 2533, to permit the Administrator of General Services to lease space for periods not exceeding 10 years. Page 11831

National Cultural Center: Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 3335, providing for construction in the D. C. of a National Cultural Center. Pages 11832–11836

Oil and Gas Leases—Alaska: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 8054, providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska. Subsequently, on motion of Senator Anderson, Senate reconsidered its action in passing this bill and it was restored to its place on the calendar. Pages 11836–11838, 11864

World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961. Pages 11838–11839

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, rejecting additional amendments to the bill as follows:

By 32 yeas to 44 nays, Potter amendment providing that excise tax on autos shall be 5 percent effective March 1, 1958, rather than 7 percent effective July 1, 1958; by 34 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Fulbright amendment for adjustment of corporate normal tax and surtax rates, which would have had effect of reducing from 30 percent to 22 percent the tax rate on the first $25,000 of a company's earnings; by 20 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendment repealing some excise taxes and reducing others, including cut to 5 percent on tax on long-distance telephone tolls; and by 32 yeas to 43 nays,

Douglas amendment repealing tax on local telephone service.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Byrd, Kerr, Smathers, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams, as conferees. Pages 11844, 11850–11869

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled), H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc (with exception of one having to do with disbursement by Birmingham office of OASI checks) which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Potter amendment increasing by $1 million funds for child-welfare services; and

Rejected: On Hill motion, committee amendment respecting disbursement by Birmingham area office of Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, of old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits checks.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Thye, Smith (Maine), Dworshak, Potter, and Ives. Pages 11870–11883

Mineral Resources: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions. Page 11885

Nominations: Senate received 92 Foreign Service nominations, 1 civilian nomination, 1 Army nomination in the rank of lieutenant general, and 2 postmaster withdrawals. Page 11886

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-RANGE FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed long-range farm program legislation, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following Army witnesses: Maj. Gens. D. W. Traub, Director, and C. R. Hutchison, Assistant Director, both of the Army Budget; Lt. Gen. J. F. Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. R. A. Palladino, Division of Reserve Personnel; and Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue Monday, June 23.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, both of whom will continue their testimony tomorrow.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session to consider S. 1887, authorizing the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation, and H. R. 12617, relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on these bills, with testimony from Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; attorneys representing the Arapahoe and Shoshone Tribes; representatives of the Ohio Oil Co. and Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Co.; and Norman Littell, counsel for the Navajo Indian Tribe.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 3816, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain minerals, and S. 3892, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, with testimony from Senator Symington.

NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 3657, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker for operation by the Coast Guard, with testimony from Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Chief of Staff, who presented the statement of Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, both of the U. S. Coast Guard; Rear Adm. Charles W. Thomas, Director of Arctic Operations, IGY, Washington, D. C.; Richard P. Godwin, Chief, Maritime Reactor Branch, AEC; and Adm. Leo Otis Colbert, Arctic Institute of North America, Washington, D. C.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 3311, School Assistance Act of 1958, with testimony from Dr. William Carr, executive secretary, and Dr. Lyman Ginger, president, both of the National Education Association.

Hearings continue Monday, June 23.

CAREER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3888, Career Service Act of 1958, with testimony from Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Eastern Airlines; John W. Macy, Jr., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; and George Kelly, of Baltimore.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower met in executive session for further consideration of bills relating to the Mexican farm labor program. No final action was taken and meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Postponed executive session scheduled for today on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1958, until Tuesday, June 24.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, national defense education bill. Executive sessions resume on Monday, June 23.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Special Subcommittee To Study Revision of the Hatch Act received testimony from Representative Broyhill and public witnesses with respect to revision of the act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 10825, to provide for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District, Nebraska, in the construction of the mid-State project. Testimony was received from Interior, Army Departments, respectively, and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 11141, to restore to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes ownership in and to all minerals in lands within the Wind River Indian Reservation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACTS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense. Testimony was received from representatives of the Defense Department, General Accounting Office, and industry witnesses, respectively.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Among witnesses heard were Representatives Coad and Lesinski. Hearings resume on Monday, June 23.

Monday, June 23, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to exchange atomic energy information and materials, passed 68 measures on call of calendar, and took up Alaska statehood bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11887–11901

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4040–4041; S. Con. Res. 95–96; and S. Res. 317. Pages 11888–11889

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2474, directing Secretary of Navy to convey land in State of Virginia to Board of Supervisors of York County, Va., with amendments (S. Rept. 1736);

H. R. 982, to amend certain railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act (S. Rept. 1737);

S. 3728, to incorporate the Big Brothers of America (S. Rept. 1738);

S. 2188, 3303, H. R. 4044, 5084, and 7987, private bills (S. Repts. 1739–1743);

H. R. 10154, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court (S. Rept. 1744); and

S. 2675, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area, with minority views (S. Rept. 1745). Pages 11887–11888

President's Message—Atomic Energy International Agreement: Message from President transmitting for approval by Congress of an International Agreement between U. S. Government and the European Atomic Energy Community was received and referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 11887

Leases: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 95, authorizing correction of an error in the enrollment of S. 2533, to permit the Administrator of General Services to lease space for periods not exceeding 10 years. Page 11887

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 68 measures, of which 30 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Cotton price supports: H. R. 11399, relative to price supports for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra-long staple cotton;

Death Valley National Monument: H. R. 10349, to authorize acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.;

Michigan land reconveyance: H. R. 10009, reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich.;

House employees' withholding: H. R. 12521, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House;

Lake Champlain Bridge Commission: H. J. Res. 382, granting approval of Congress to amendment of agreement between Vermont and New York relative to creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission;

New Cumberland lock and dam: H. R. 2548, authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project, Ohio;

Civil works: H. R. 4260, authorizing the Chief of Engineers, Army, to publish information pamphlets, maps, and other material;

Lake Greeson Reservoir, Ark.: H. R. 4683, authorizing adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Ark.;

Mississippi River Bridge, extending construction time: H. R. 5033, extending the time for construction of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.;

J. Percy Priest Dam: H. R. 12052, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed at Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., as the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir;

Monticello Dam: H. R. 9382, to designate the main dam of the Solano project, California, as Monticello Dam;

Lake Solano: H. R. 9381, to designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project, California, as Lake Solano;

Defense Production Act: H. R. 10969, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950 (after Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of);

Tobacco acreage: H. R. 11058, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to tobacco acreage allotments;

Surplus foods: H. R. 12164, to permit the use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children;

Federal Reserve banks: H. R. 12586, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury;

Thomas J. O'Brien Dam: H. R. 12613, to designate the lock and dam to be constructed on the Calumet River, Ill., as the Thomas J. O'Brien lock and dam; and

Private bills: Four private bills, H. R. 7081, H. J. Res. 577, H. R. 7917, and 10035.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Mississippi River bridge: H. R. 7898, to revise authorization with respect to charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (after Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of, and after adoption of Chavez amendment providing that bridge shall be started by July 1, 1960, and completed within 3 years thereafter);

Livestock loans: H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans;

Boston National Historic Sites Commission: H. R. 12088, to extend the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H. J. Res. 551, 576, and 580.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Property conveyance to Carey, Ohio: S. 3139, concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio;

GSA land acquisition: S. 3141, authorizing acquisition by GSA of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C.;

RFC property transfer: S. 3677, providing 2-year extension of period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments;

Inspection services: S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies;

Bridges: S. 2158, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters;

Connecticut-Massachusetts flood control: S. 2964, granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control;

Mississippi River bridge reconstruction: S. 3392, to establish the time for reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.;

McAlpine locks and dam: S. 3524, to change the name of the Markland locks and dam, Ohio River, to McAlpine locks and dam;

Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers: S. 3833, to survey the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers, in South Carolina, upstream to vicinity of Dawson Landing;

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area: S. 3431, transfer of certain Federal lands in Hatteras, N. C., to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 2850, 3042, S. Con. Res. 92, S. 2262, 2860, 2941, 2943, 3021, 3131, 3276, and 3354.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Land exchange, Utah: S. 3569, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah;

Building sites leases: S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes;

Arch Hurley Conservancy District: S. 3469, extending to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated;

Public land: S. 2517, authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. 2936, 2983, 3130, 3305, 3010, 3192, 3300, 3421, 13, 3137, 3475, and 3053.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing authorization: S. Res. 310, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on saline water conversion;

Gratuity payment: S. Res. 313, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

Transportation study: S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S.; and

Senate committees' retroactive compensation: S. Res. 316, providing for payments of retroactive compensation for services performed for Senate committees during January 1958.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 2214 and 3323. Pages 11901–11922

Oil and Gas Leases—Alaska: Senate again passed with amendments H. R. 8054, providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska, after adopting committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Anderson, to prohibit Secretary of the Interior from prescribing or approving any cooperative or unit plan for any contract establishing different royalty or rental rates than for similar lands within States of U. S. This bill had been passed on Friday, June 20, but that action was subsequently reconsidered and the bill was restored that same day to its place on the calendar. Page 11900

Military Claims: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Ervin, and Watkins.

Pages 11920–11921

Mineral Resources: Senate considered, but temporarily put aside for the consideration of other matters, S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions.

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Everglades National Park: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. R. 6641, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla. This action cleared bill for White House.

S. 1790, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 11915–11919

Atomic Energy Exchange: Senate took from calendar and passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to greater exchange with military allies of information and materials, after adopting two Anderson amendments, (1) respecting transfer of nonnuclear parts of atomic weapons or special nuclear material, and (2) to eliminate language respecting cooperation with another nation as to other military applications of atomic energy with exception of certain restricted data.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Anderson, Hickenlooper, Bricker, and Gore.

S. 3912, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 11926–11941

Alaska Statehood: Senate took up and made its unfinished business H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

Pages 11942, 11944–11949

Senate Facilities: S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of Chavez amendment to except seven numbered lots from acquisition.

Pages 11942–11943

D. C. Bridge: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over Potomac River. Page 11926

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, Army Division, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on civil functions provisions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Brig. Gen. John L. Person, Deputy Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army, who was accompanied by his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: A special subcommittee held hearings on title III (funds for Tennessee Valley Authority) of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, A. R. Jones and Frank J. Welch, both members, all of the Board of Directors; and A. J. Wagner, General Manager, all of the TVA.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from Mrs. Walter H. C. Lave, League of Women Voters; Miss Ann Meikle, American Association of University Women; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Herbert E. Harris, American Farm Bureau Federation; Delbert Replogle, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League; Edward D. Hollander, Americans for Democratic Action; R. W. Freeman, International House, New Orleans, La.; James R. Sharp, Imported Hardwood Plywood Association and American Association of Hardwood Plywood Users; William J. Barnhard, American Importers of Brass & Copper Mill Products, Inc.; and Roy Blough, National Council of Churches.

On Saturday, June 21, the committee heard further testimony on this matter from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 3865, relative to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, with testimony from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, FTC; Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; and Carl Fribley, Norwich, N. Y., Foster W. Talbott, Baltimore, Roland Kirks, Washington, D. C., and Dean C. Chaffin, Bozeman, Mont., all of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 11, to amend the Robinson-Patman Act with reference to equality of opportunity (with amendments); H. R. 10154, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court (S. 3152, a similar bill, indefinitely postponed); H. R. 982, to amend certain railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act; S. 3728, to incorporate the Big Brothers of America; the nominations of Robert Vogel, to be U. S. attorney for the district of North Dakota; Herbert G. Homme, Jr., of North Dakota, to be U. S. attorney for Guam; Harry R. Tenborg, to be U. S. marshal for the district of North Dakota; and Julian T. Gaskill, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; and five private immigration bills (S. 2188, 3303, H. R. 4044, 5084, and 7987).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 19 private immigration bills (S. 95, 296, 374, 406, 408, 531, 745, 911, 1643, 1819, 1858, 1881, 1882, 1938, 2026, 2103, 2655, 3633, and 3804).

VETERANS' MATTERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds. The subcommittee considered, but took no action on, proposed legislation to extend educational benefits to peacetime veterans.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3899, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with testimony favoring the bill from Representative Broyhill, who submitted a statement; G. W. Schaffer, C. W. Stewart Co., Newark, N. Y.; Robert DeKroyft, attorney of New York; and Joseph M. Eppler, New Jersey Industrial Traffic League, Newark, N. J. Testifying in opposition to the bill were C. E. Huntley, secretary-treasurer, American Short Line Railroad Association; Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; and Herbert B. Brand, Association of American Railroads, the later of whom submitted a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCOUNT HOUSE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices began hearings on the subject of the impact of discount house operations on retailing. Witnesses heard were Victor Lebow, a marketing consultant, New York; Joseph Fleischaker, National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers Association, Louisville, Ky.; Joseph Koladny, National Association of Tobacco Distributors, New York; G. Marvin Shutt, National Sporting Goods Association, Chicago; Ray Brewster, a marketing consultant, New York; John Dressler, New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association and Allied Trades, Inc.; D. L. MacCuaig and W. H. Pickett, both of General Electric Co.; Sidney Waller, who read the statement of Herman Waller, both of National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago; and Stewart Lee, professor, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 13066–13079; 2 private bills, H. R. 13080 and 13081; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 631 and H. Res. 599, were introduced.

Pages 11983–11984

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13066, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1959, filed on June 20 (H. Rept. 1940);

Conference report on H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958, filed on June 20 (H. Rept. 1941);

S. 692, determining rights and interests of the Navajo Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and individual Indians to certain lands, amended (H. Rept. 1942);

S. 1366, amending Alaskan Airports Act of 1948 relative to terms of leases on real property (H. Rept. 1943);

H. R. 10423, granting status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 1944);

H. R. 12850, to prevent the introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives (H. Rept. 1945);

H. J. Res. 424, relative to Federal sentencing procedures (H. Rept. 1946); and

Conference report on H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over Potomac River (H. Rept. 1947).

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Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing unanimous approval of three work plans transmitted by Executive Communication 2042. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed. Page 11950

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King, Reed, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 11952

President's Message—Euratom Agreement: Received and read a message from the President transmitting for Congressional approval an international agreement between the U. S. Government and the European Atomic Energy Community. The message also requested enactment of a program by the United States and Euratom in a joint undertaking to construct in Europe by 1963 six major nuclear-power reactors which would produce about 1 million kilowatts of electricity. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 411). Pages 11952–11953

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary, and subcommittees thereof, were given permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 11953

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on July 1, and to make the same in order on July 7. Page 11954

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed by voice votes the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

D. C. Commissioners: S. 1706, granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners for the purchasing, selling, etc., of maps and regulations (without amendment and cleared for the President);

D. C. tax exemption: H. R. 11246, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax and certain other taxes in the District of Columbia (without amendment and sent to the Senate);

D. C. Superintendent of Schools and Commissioners' Pay: S. 3057, to increase the compensation of the Super-

intendent of Schools and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia (amended and returned to Senate);

D. C. Commissioners' authority: H. J. Res. 582, relative to special regulatory authority for D. C. Commissioners in connection with conventions, parades, etc. (amended and sent to Senate); and

D. C. municipal court: H. R. 12643, relative to authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths (without amendment and sent to Senate).

Pages 11954–11958

Everglades National Park: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 6641, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land therein, and to provide for the transfer of certain land not included within said boundary. H. Res. 594, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 11958–11966

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 781 (amended), to make certain Army and Air Force retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 4381 (amended), to furnish memorial markers commemorating certain deceased members of the Armed Forces;

H. R. 8775 (amended), to remove restrictions as to grade on personnel of the Air and Army National Guard who may be appointed as caretakers; and

S. 2630, to lend certain military equipment for use at the Girl Scout Senior Roundup Encampment.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representative Marshall and Army, Air Force, National Guard, and public witnesses, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 12360, national defense education bill, took no final action and continue executive sessions thereon tomorrow.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12165, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC and its subsidiaries to other Government departments.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 12569, re collection of Territorial income tax, Guam. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on a number of private immigration bills.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. R. 12217, relating to operation of railroads under bankruptcy provisions. Testimony was received from Representative Fascell.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings on inquiry into conduct in office of Robert Tieken, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3100, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain ports in southeastern Alaska and the continental United States;

H. R. 12739, to amend the Federal ship mortgage insurance section of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to implement the pledge of faith clause; and

H. R. 12751, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916.

The committee also ordered a report filed in lieu of action on H. R. 2229, to provide for utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States; and also considered but deferred action on H. R. 5490, to authorize foreign vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of lumber from Savannah, Ga., to Puerto Rico.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general hearings on the Social Security Act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Davis of Georgia, Church, Byrd, and Cederberg. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Alaska statehood.

House passed bills making appropriations for the legislative branch and exempting organized professional sports from antitrust laws.

Senate committee approved farm bill.

Military construction bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11992–12009

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4042–4048; S. J. Res. 181; and S. Con. Res. 97. Pages 11993–11994, 12061

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1746);

S. 3786, to authorize increased appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959 (S. Rept. 1747);

S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project, with amendment (S. Rept. 1748); and

S. 4009, to increase authorizations for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, with amendment (S. Rept. 1749). Pages 11992–11993

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12009

Hungarian Executions: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 343, expressing the indignation of the U. S. Congress over the execution of certain leaders of the recent revolt in Hungary. Page 12035

Alaska Statehood: Senate debated H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Pages 12009–12026, 12028–12035, 12036–12055

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 12062

Recess: Recessed at 7:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to report an original farm bill containing: (1) alternative price support programs for cotton, (2) minimum acreage and discretionary price supports between 75 percent and 90 percent for rice, and (3) price supports for corn at 90 percent of the average price for the three preceding calendar years, with no production controls.

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2769, salary increases for D. C. Police and Fire Departments, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police; S. 3957, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers; S. 3736, relating to the construction of a stadium for the D. C.; and without amendment H. R. 7452, designating holidays for employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from W. A. Delaney, Ada, Okla.; Harry S. Radcliffe, National Council of American Importers; Col. Thomas Weed, World Trade Association; Mike M. Masaoka, American Importers of Japanese Textiles, Inc.; Nelson A. Stitt, U. S.-Japan Trade Council; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; and Charles Hofstetter, Export Managers Club of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 293, requesting Secretary of State to advise the Canadian Government of the Senate's deep interest in completion of road linking the Glacier National Park in the U. S. and Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada; S. 3608, to revive the act authorizing the Maine Highway Commission to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada; and with amendment S. 3437, authorizing Minnesota Highway Department to construct and operate a free highway bridge between International Falls, Minn., and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 3203, relating to the mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation; S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project; and S. 4009, to increase authorizations for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. The committee approved a committee resolution (pursuant to the Small Projects Act) authorizing $3,510,000 to the Bountiful Subconservancy District in Utah.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, and a committee print in connection with this proposed legislation. Committee will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3865, relative to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, with testimony from W. F. Hufstader, vice president in charge of distribution, General Motors Corp.; William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel, Ford Motor Co.; and A. J. Stonina, Buick dealer, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its television inquiry hearings with testimony on community antenna problems from E. Stratford Smith, National Community Television Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Charlotte Brader, Havre, Mont.; Paul McAdams, Montana CATV Association; Charles Crowell, Community Television Association of Wyoming; Cliff Collins, Pacific Northwest Television Association; Glenn Flinn, TV, Inc., Tyler, Tex.; Archer S. Taylor, Montana Community Antenna TV Association; Milton J. Shapp, Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia; O. L. Helm, mayor of Memphis, Tex.; Hiram Cudd, mayor of Wellington, Tex.; and Jack Fox, of Childress, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3899, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with testimony favoring the bill from Senator Monroney; William B. Henderson, Parcel Post Association; Erwin H. Tuthill, Avon Products, Inc., Suffern, N. Y.; and Erskine Stewart, National Council on Business Mail. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Bert B. Barnes, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Operations, who was accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Assistant General Counsel, and Dr. Irving I. Raines, Bureau of Finance, all of the Post Office Department.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2117, directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe; S. 3177, authorizing modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md., navigation project; S. 3975, authorizing construction of a fireproof annex building for the Government Printing Office; H. R. 11861, authorizing city of Chester, Ill., to construct a toll bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mississippi River at or near Chester; H. R. 11936, extending time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of construction of a bridge across Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.; and the nominations of Col. John S. Harnett, Corps of Engineers, Army, to be a member of the California Debris Commission, and Maj. Gen. Gerald E. Galloway, Corps of Engineers, Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

DISCOUNT-HOUSE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings on the subject of the impact of discount-house operations on retailing, with testimony from Prof. Fritz Machlup, department of economics, Johns Hopkins University; Robert Scholl, Esso Standard Oil Co., New York; Alex Akerman, Jr., National Anti-Price-fixing Association, Washington, D. C.; Harry Kimbriel, National Wholesale Druggists Association; Joseph M. Klamon, School of Business Administration, Washington University, St. Louis; Stephen Masters, president, Stephen Masters, Inc., New York; Rev. Robert J. McEwen, S. J., chairman, department of economics, Boston College; Joseph L. Nellis, National Association of Consumers Organizations, Washington, D. C.; Courtland J. Silver, Silver Jewelers, St. Paul; and Albert A. Carretta, a D. C. attorney and former Federal Trade Commissioner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 13082–13110; 6 private bills, H. R. 13111–13116; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 632–636, and H. Res. 600–605, were introduced. Pages 12130–12131

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5949, providing for the conveyance of certain U. S. real property to Potter County, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 1948);

H. R. 12457, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1949);

H. R. 8859, a private bill (H. Rept. 1950);

S. 385, to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities (H. Rept. 1951);

H. R. 12628, extending the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (H. Rept. 1952);

H. R. 12739, relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance (H. Rept. 1953);

H. R. 12694, authorizing loans in lieu of grants for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under title VI of the Public Health Service Act (H. Rept. 1954);

H. R. 10045, reconveying the lands acquired for Burke Airport to the former owners, amended (H. Rept. 1955);

H. R. 12827, extending provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act relative to emergency standby powers of Administrator of Civil Defense (H. Rept. 1956);

H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations, amended (H. Rept. 1957);

S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce (H. Rept. 1958);

Twenty-one private bills, S. 1593, 1975, 2638, 2665, 2944, 2950, 2965, 2984, 2997, 3019, 3080, 3159, 3172, 3173, 3175, 3176, 3269, 3271, 3272, 3358, and 3364 (H. Repts. 1959–1979, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 12428, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 1980);

S. 3100, providing transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska (H. Rept. 1981); and

Conference report on S. 3910, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 1982). Pages 12129–12130

Mutual Security: Announcement was made by the majority leader that action on the conference report on H. R. 12181, the Mutual Security Act of 1958, had been deferred. Subsequently the bill was returned to conference and permission granted for the filing of a conference report thereon by midnight Wednesday. Pages 12063, 12113

Canal Zone Employment: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone; agreed to a conference with the Senate and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Young, Hemphill, Scott of North Carolina, Rees of Kansas, Cunningham of Nebraska, and Dennison. Page 12063

Legislative Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 13066, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1959. Adopted one amendment that deletes a limitation on the payment of any salary to any chief of Capitol Police who has been detailed from the Metropolitan Police Force or any other force.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $96,942,113, which sum is $17,941,708 above the 1958 figure and $968,386 below the budget estimates. The funds are allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $39,320,805; joint offices and items, $2,440,116; Architect of the Capitol, $27,845,225; Botanic Gardens, $972,500; Library of Congress, $12,368,277; and the Government Printing Office, $13,995,190. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate. Pages 12064–12072

D. C. Bridge: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over the Potomac River, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 12072–12073

Menominee Indians: House adopted the conference report on H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, and thereby cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 12078–12081

Antitrust Law and Professional Sports: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10378, to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to contain the language of H. R. 12990 (introduced by Mr. Walter) in lieu of the committee-approved text. H. Res. 595, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12073–12078, 12081–12105

Atomic Exchange: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit greater exchange with military allies of information and materials; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, Van Zandt, and Hosmer. Page 12108

Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12128

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12360 (amended), military construction bill;

S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries;

S. 2630, to lend certain military equipment and to provide certain services at the Girl Scout Senior Roundup Encampment;

H. R. 781 (amended), to make certain Army and Air Force retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 4381 (amended), to furnish memorial markers commemorating certain deceased members of the Armed Forces;

H. R. 8775 (amended), to remove restrictions as to grade on personnel of the Air and Army National Guard who may be appointed as caretakers; and

H. R. 12827, to extend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended.

Committee also approved an Army real-estate project at Roanoke, Va., and the following National Guard armory projects: Berryville, Ark., Ackerman, Miss., Winnemucca, Nev., and Honeygrove, Tex.

Testimony was received on H. R. 12360 from Representative Lennon and Defense Department witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1959, and S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act. Committee continues executive consideration of these bills tomorrow.

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS WAGES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met in executive session but took no final action on H. R. 12967, with respect to the frequency of review of minimum wage rates established for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Subcommittee continues executive consideration tomorrow.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12360, national defense education bill. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

LABOR PENSION AND BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Plans met in executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing with respect to certain practices and policies of the Internal Revenue Service. Hearings resume on Thursday, June 26.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued consideration of but took no action on H. R. 12569, to provide that United States income tax laws shall be in force in Guam. Guam residents and other witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications received testimony on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Witnesses heard were E. R. Quesada, Chairman, Airways Modernization Board, and Malcom A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary, Air Force Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received testimony from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission, with respect to the case of the East Boston Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8826 (amended), with respect to procedures in the Patent Office;

H. R. 9139 (amended), with respect to civil and criminal jurisdiction over the Indian country in Alaska;

H. R. 3046, to provide for the transfer of cases between the district court and the court of claims;

H. R. 10874 (amended), for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla.; and

H. R. 9392 (amended), for the relief of the city of Ringwood, N. J.

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee resumed hearings on inquiry into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operations. Hearings resume on Thursday, June 26.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization resumed hearings with respect to the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Witnesses representing the Department of the Treasury were heard today and hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on granting of a rule on H. R. 12954, omnibus farm bill of 1958. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Hill, Poage, Hoeven, Simpson of Illinois, Teague of California, Dixon, and Albert. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL WITHHOLDING TAXES

Committee on Rules: Postponed scheduled consideration of a granting of a rule on H. R. 6745, permitting the withholding by the Federal Government from wages of employees of certain taxes imposed by municipalities. The date of a future hearing is to be announced.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but took no executive action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11630, re unemployment insurance for ex-servicemen. Heard on the rule were Representatives Mills and Reed.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general hearings with respect to the Social Security Act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Roosevelt, Ullman, Dent; and Labor Department officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively, with amendments, S. 3786 and H. R. 12457, and clean bills in lieu of S. 3788 and H. R. 12459, all bills authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959.

D. C. STADIUM

Joint hearing: The Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia and the Judiciary Subcommittee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia held joint hearings on S. 3736 and H. R. 12162, relating to construction of a stadium for the District of Columbia, with testimony from Representative Harris; Lawrence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied by his associates; and several public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12428, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3910, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate heard Afghanistan Prime Minister, cleared State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations bill for President, and continued debate on Alaska statehood.

House heard Prime Minister of Afghanistan and cleared revised flood control bill for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12145–12149

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4049–S. 4055; and S. J. Res. 182–183. Page 12146

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 293, requesting Secretary of State to advise the Canadian Government of the Senate's deep interest in completion of road linking the Glacier National Park in the U. S. and Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada (S. Rept. 1750);

S. 3608, to revive the act authorizing the Maine Highway Commission to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada (S. Rept. 1751);

S. 3437, authorizing Minnesota Highway Department to construct and operate a free highway bridge between International Falls, Minn., and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, with amendments (S. Rept. 1752);

S. J. Res. 181, to extend for 60 days the special milk program, with amendment (S. Rept. 1753);

S. 3177, authorizing modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md., navigation project (S. Rept. 1754);

S. 3975, authorizing construction of a fireproof annex building for the Government Printing Office (S. Rept. 1755);

S. 2117, directing Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe (S. Rept. 1756);

H. R. 11936, extending time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of construction of a bridge across Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr. (S. Rept. 1757);

H. R. 11861, authorizing city of Chester, Ill., to construct a toll bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mississippi River at or near Chester (S. Rept. 1758); and

S. 3919, to amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge of faith clause (S. Rept. 1759). Page 12146

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12149

D. C. Land Acquisition: Senate passed without amendment S. 3141, authorizing acquisition by GSA of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C. Pages 12151–12152

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: Senate adopted conference report on S. 3910, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, receding from its disagreement to amendment of House and agreeing to same with an amendment (these amendments being in nature of substitutes for the bill). Pages 12171–12175

Afghanistan Prime Minister: Prime Minister of Afghanistan, Prince Sardar Mohammad Daud, visited Senate and delivered a brief address. Pages 12179–12180

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 12448, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 21, respecting salaries and expenses of U. S. Information Agency. Pages 12186–12190

Missouri River Basin Project: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project. Page 12190

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Pages 12149–12151, 12175–12179, 12181–12186, 12191–12195, 12203–12211

Authority To Meet: Committees on Armed Services and on Labor and Public Welfare were authorized to meet during session of Senate June 26. Page 12145

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 12211

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Mrs. Eva Bowring, to be member of Board of Parole; 1 judicial; 7 Coast and Geodetic Survey; and 3 Public Health nominations. Page 12211

Recess: Recessed at 7:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill providing for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes; with amendment, S. J. Res. 181, to extend for 60 days the Special Milk Program; and S. 2444, to authorize cooperative associations of producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups.

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Antelope Creek, Nebr.; Bear, Fall, and Coon Creeks, Okla.; and Auds Creek, Tex.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Maj. Gen. Frederic J. Brown, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Maj. Gen. D. W. Traub, Director of the Budget; Col. Hugh W. Stevenson, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, all of the Army; Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medical; and Maj. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Army Dependents Medical Care Program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings as follows:

On S. 3510, relating to levying and collecting of taxes in the D. C., with favoring testimony from C. Belden White, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Laurence Eagan, Personal Property Tax Office, both of the D. C.; and

On S. 3843, Physical Therapists Practice Act, with favoring testimony from Richard Bishop, Physical Therapy Association; Robert D. Becker, American Physical Therapy Association; C. Belden White; Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Director, D. C. Department of Public Health; Robert Cogswell, D. C. Department of Occupations and Professions; and Edward D. Harrigan, the Greater Washington Chiropractic Society, Inc., the latter four of whom suggested amendments.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; William A. Mitchell, the American Bankers Association; Paul G. Hoffman, Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Marjorie Thompson, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Irving J. Fain, Government Liaison Committee; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Pfizer International, Inc.; Irvin Lechliter, American Veterans Committee; George F. Kohn, Precision Grinding Wheel Co., Inc.; J. F. Mersereau, Foster Wheeler Corp.; Leo D. Keller, American Institute for Imported Steel, Inc.; and Richard England, Hechinger Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: The Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on those provisions of S. 3126 which deal with the program for coordination of scientific and technical information, with testimony from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, and Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Office of Scientific Information, both of the National Science Foundation; Ben G. Huff, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Dr. C. W. Shilling, Division of Biology and Medicine, and Bernard M. Fry, Division of Information Service, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

Drs. Waterman and Shilling and Mr. Huff also testified in favor of enactment of S. 4039, to authorize expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (title II of S. 3126).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, and a committee print in connection with this proposed legislation, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its television inquiry hearings with testimony regarding allocation of television channels from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, and other members of the Federal Communications Commission, who were accompanied and assisted by their staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 3499, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws with regard to water ballast space (amended); S. 3919, to amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge-of-faith clause; S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S. (amended); H. R. 12311, to remove the

limitation on amount authorized to construct a public airport in or near the D. C.; and seven routine nominations in the Coast Guard. Committee also approved an interim report on the utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the U. S.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, with testimony from the nominee.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on H. R. 11378, to extend financial assistance programs for construction of schools in areas affected by Federal activities, with testimony from Senator Pastore; Elliott L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary, Department of HEW, who was accompanied by R. I. Grigsby and B. A. Lillywhite, both of the Office of Education; Leonard Maine, superintendent of schools, Portsmouth, R. I.; Harmon M. Bradford, superintendent of schools, Long Branch, N. J.; Frederick Shore, representing public schools of East Meadow, Long Island, N. Y.; and William Hammond, assistant superintendent of schools, Stratford, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAREER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3888, Career Service Act of 1958, with favoring testimony from Carter Burgess, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Charles Braxton, National Alliance of Postal Employees, the latter of whom suggested amendments.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings on the activities of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with testimony from Maxwell Raddock, editor of the Trade Union Courier, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Robert A. Christie, professor, Cornell University, and author of the book, Empire in Wood; and Robert E. Dunn, Karl Deibel, and Charles Wolfe, members of the committee's staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCOUNT-HOUSE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices concluded its hearings on the subject of the impact of discount-house operations on retailing, after hearing testimony from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Maurice Mermey, Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, New York; Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers; Stanley A. Weigel, San Francisco; Dwight Collie, Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia; Charles M. Fort, Foodtown Ethical Pharmacies, Inc., Baton Rouge; a statement of John Anderson, American Fair Trade Council, New York; and a statement of John Schwegmann, of Schwegmann Bros. Giant Supermarket, Metairie, La.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 13117–13145; 6 private bills, H. R. 13146–13151, and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 637 and 638, H. Con. Res. 344, and H. Res. 606–609, were introduced. Pages 12259, 12264–12265

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 581, authorizing the printing of 900 additional copies of the hearings on astronautics and space exploration (H. Rept. 1983);

H. R. 781, making retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict, amended (H. Rept. 1984);

H. R. 8775, amending section 709 of title 32 U. S. Code relative to number of National Guard caretakers employed at a single maintenance or storage pool, amended (H. Rept. 1985);

H. R. 4675, providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil service laws of the Territory, amended (H. Rept. 1986);

S. 2630, authorizing loan of certain military equipment and use of certain lands by Girl Scouts (H. Rept. 1987);

Seven private bills, S. 832, 2497, 2511, 3007, 3060, 3129, and 3205 (H. Repts. 1988–1994, respectively);

S. 1380, authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for violation of security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act (H. Rept. 1995).

(For details of H. Repts. 1996–2002 see "Administrative Resolutions" elsewhere in this DIGEST.)

Interim report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Utilization of Commercial Marine Terminal Facilities by the United States" (H. Rept. 2003);

H. R. 4381, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to furnish memorial markers commemorating certain deceased members of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 2004);

H. R. 9003, a private bill (H. Rept. 2005);

H. Res. 607, waiving points of order against, and providing 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (H. Rept. 2006);

H. Res. 608, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 12832, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system (H. Rept. 2007); and

H. Res. 609, waiving points of order against H. R. 12954, the omnibus farm bill, and committee amendments thereto, and providing for 5 hours of debate thereon (H. Rept. 2008). Pages 12263–12264

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriation for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Denton, Marshall, Cannon, Laird, Cederberg, and Taber. Pages 12211–12212

Boating Safety: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request of the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries the bill H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States and uniformity of boating laws, was recommitted. Page 12212

Printing: Adopted H. Res. 581, authorizing the printing of 900 additional copies of the hearings on astronautics and space exploration. Page 12212

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 12428, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 6, 12, 16, and 21 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 6, 12, and 16; receded and concurred in amendment No. 21 after amending it to provide $300,000 in lieu of $650,000 for development of broadcasting facilities under supervision of USIA. Pages 12213–12215

Afghanistan: Prince Sardar Mohammad Daud, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, was presented to the House by the Speaker and addressed the Members briefly. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Morgan, and Vorys. Pages 12215–12216

World War I Veterans Incorporation: By a record vote of 389 yeas to 2 nays the House passed H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, without amendment. H. Res. 598, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 12216–12244

Flood Control: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 3910, the revised omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 12244–12254

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee expenses: H. Res. 572, authorizing additional expenses for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 1996);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 599, authorizing additional funds for the operation of the Committee on Un-American Activities during calendar year 1958, amended (H. Rept. 1997);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 601, authorizing amounts for further expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 56 (85th Cong.) (H. Rept. 1998);

Additional employees: H. Res. 567, authorizing the employment of additional personnel, Office of the Clerk of the House (H. Rept. 1999);

Stationery room: H. Res. 428, establishing a position of a stock and inventory clerk in the stationery room, Office of the Clerk of the House (H. Rept. 2000);

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 2001); and

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold appropriate ceremonies on said occasion (H. Rept. 2002). Pages 12254–12256, 12258–12259

Biographical Congressional Directory: Adopted H. Con. Res. 334, authorizing the compilation and printing of a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress through the Eighty-sixth Congress. Page 12259

Federal Space Leasing: Adopted S. Con. Res. 95, authorizing correction of an error in the enrollment of S. 2533, to permit the Administrator of General Services to lease space for periods not exceeding 10 years. Page 12256

Boston Historic Sites: H. R. 12088, extending the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 12256

Alaska—Oil and Gas Leases: H. R. 8054, providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath

inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 12256–12258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 13054, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a food stamp plan.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3651 (amended), Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION FARES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking held hearing but took no action on H. R. 12332, relating to the regulation of fares of transportation of schoolchildren. Officials of the District of Columbia and representatives of the Capital Transit Co. were heard.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 12360, national defense education bill, and continue executive sessions tomorrow.

LABOR PENSION AND BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Plans received executive testimony from public witnesses on S. 2888, to provide registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session approved the following reports entitled "Military Air Transport" and "Procurement of Equipment for Cambodian Highway." Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12165, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to other Government departments;

H. R. 11933, conveyance of Federal interests in certain fissionable materials, Mississippi;

H. R. 12938, conveyance of Federal interest in certain fissionable materials, Florida; and

S. 2833, conveyance of Federal interest in certain fissionable materials, North Carolina.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 572, authorizing additional expenses for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 599, authorizing additional funds for the operation of the Committee on Un-American Activities during calendar year 1958;

H. Res. 601, authorizing amounts for further expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 56 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 567, authorizing the employment of additional personnel, Office of the Clerk of the House;

H. Res. 428, establishing a position of a stock and inventory clerk in the stationery room, Office of the Clerk of the House;

S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall; and

S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold appropriate ceremonies on said occasion.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT, COLORADO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered and began reading for amendment H. R. 594, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Thereafter rejected by a vote of 15–5 a motion to recommit the bill to Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation. A point of order of no quorum was then made and sustained and meeting was adjourned.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce, James T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, CAA, and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to the case of the East Boston Co. Testimony was received from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and former Chairman of SEC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H. R. 10672, and other bills relating to civil rights. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Celler, Keating, O'Hara of Illinois, and Senator Douglas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on several private claim bills.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10943 (amended), a private bill.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization concluded hearings on the need for additional supergrade positions in the Federal Government. Witnesses representing the General Services Administration were heard.

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 5 hours of debate and waiving points of order against the bill and committee amendments to H. R. 12954, omnibus farm bill of 1958. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooley, Harvey, Rooney, Taber, Hoeven, and Hill.

TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1958

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12832, Transportation Act of 1958. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris and Alger.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11630, Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general hearings with respect to the Social Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFINITION OF "SMALL BUSINESS"

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings with respect to the proposed definition of "small business" as issued by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was received from Wendell Barnes, Administrator, SBA, and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to consider further the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958 (the bill having been recommitted to conference by the House on June 24), but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, June 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on corporate and excise tax extension, and debated Alaska statehood.

House rejected omnibus farm bill and passed sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12276–12292

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4056–4063; and S. Res. 318. Page 12280

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4062, to extend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act (S. Rept. 1760);

S. 3499, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws with regard to water ballast space, with amendments (S. Rept. 1761);

H. R. 12311, to remove limitation on amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near the D. C. (S. Rept. 1762); and

Interim report on S. 1481, recommended increased utilization of commercial marine facilities by U. S. (S. Rept. 1763). Page 12279

Bills Referred: 2 House-passed bills and 1 concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12304

Air Museum: Senate passed without amendment S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building. Pages 12281–12282

Milk Program: S. J. Res. 181, to extend for 60 days the special milk program, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 12282–12283

Budgetary Methods: H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back within 15 days. Page 12287

GPO Annex: Senate passed without amendment S. 3975, authorizing construction of a fireproof annex building for the Government Printing Office. Pages 12287–12289

Washoe Reclamation Project: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 4009, to increase authorizations for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Page 12310

President's Communication—Legislative Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendment to the budget for fiscal year 1959, involving an increase of $965,000 for the legislative branch, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 107. Page 12279

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, and to repeal transportation tax on property. Pages 12310–12312

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued to debate H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Pages 12292–12304, 12313–12328, 12332–12346

Confirmations: 7 Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 12346

Nominations: 1 civilian and 1 Marine Corps nomination were received. Page 12346

Recess: Recessed at 9:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from the following Navy witnesses: J. Sinclair Armstrong, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management; Vice Adm. Harold P. Smith, Chief of Naval Personnel; Vice Adm. T. S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R. E. Dixon, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; and Rear Adm. William E. Gentner, Jr., Office of the CNO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Special Subcommittee on Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power-Marketing Agencies (of the Subcommittee on Public Works) held an executive session to mark up its sections of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 4062) to extend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, prior to which action, testimony on this subject was heard from Leo A. Hoegh, Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Gen. Clifton B. Cates (retired), former Marine Corps Commandant; Otto L. Nelson, Jr., U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Richard L. Meiling, American Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 582, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to promulgate special regulations for certain forthcoming conventions; S. 3827, relating to parking facilities in the D. C.; and S. 3941, to amend the D. C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these bills, as follows:

On H. J. Res. 582, with favoring testimony from Milton D. Korman, Office of the D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Herbert A. Friede, chairman, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Convention;

On S. 3827, with favoring testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Washington I. Cleveland, D. C. Motor Vehicle Parking Agency; and

On S. 3941, with favoring testimony from Messrs. Kneipp and Cleveland, and Joseph Murphy, D. C. Department of Motor Vehicles.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7349, relative to the regulation of the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the D. C.; H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of the St. Thomas' Literary Society; H. R. 12643, relating to the authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths; and S. 3735, to amend the charter of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from A. B. Sparboe, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Philip Cortney, U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; Robert L. Trescher, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia; Charles H. Percy, Committee for a National Trade Policy, Inc.; John C. Ray, Greater Detroit Board of Commerce; Richard Revnes, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.; Otis H. Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council; and B. Orchard Lisle, the Oil Forum, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to consider proposals for a broad study of a U. S. foreign policy, but reached no final decision, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Reorganization concluded hearings on those provisions of S. 3126 which deal with the program for coordination of scientific and technical information, with testimony from Walter Williams, Under Secretary, Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents, and John C. Green, Office of Technical Services, all of the Commerce Department; Paul A. Borel, Col. Benjamin B. Cain, and John S. Warner, all of the CIA; Foster E. Mohrhardt, and Dr. Stanley Fracker, both of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Joseph E. Smadel, and Scott Adams, both of the NIH, and Dr. Frank B. Rogers, National Library of Medicine, all of the Department of HEW; Dr. Stella L. Deignan, the Smithsonian Institution; and Dr. Daniel G. VanAcker, Associated Technical Writers, Inc., New York City.

Messrs. Williams and Fracker also testified in favor of enactment of S. 4039, to authorize expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (title II of S. 3126).

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, and a committee print in connection with this proposed legislation, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its television inquiry hearings with testimony on television and radio audience measurement services from James W. Seiler, American Research Bureau, Beltsville, Md.; Edward G. Hynes, Jr., Trendex, Inc., New York; Sydney Roslow, Pulse, Inc., New York; A. C. Nielsen, of the A. C. Nielsen Co., Chicago; Allan V. Jay, Videodex, Inc., New York; A. C. Sindlinger, Sindlinger & Associates, Ridley Park, Pa.; and George Town, representing TASO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H. R. 11378, to extend financial assistance programs for construction of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was heard from Wayne Brower, assistant superintendent of schools, Bellevue, Nebr.; W. O. Simmons, superintendent of schools, Romulus, Mich.; Oscar Rose, superintendent of schools, Midwest City, Okla.; L. L. Woodruff, superintendent of Des Moines County schools, Burlington, Iowa; M. L. Reese, representing Montgomery County, Md., schools; and Medill Bair, Pennsbury Joint School Board, Bucks County, Pa.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1313, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Post Office Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3899, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with favoring testimony from J. Austin Lattimer, National Standard Parts Association; Roy North, National Association of Postmasters; Rowland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; John S. McDougal, National Retail Merchants Association; and Louis Rothschild, Retail Clothiers and Furnishers. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from C. B. Bailey, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks; and Robert J. Fletcher of the Railway Express Agency.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with testimony from Maxwell Raddock, editor of the Trade Union Courier, Washington, D. C.; Michael Sawochka, local 142, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Gary, Ind.; Joseph P. Sullivan, an attorney of Whiting, Ind.; and O. William Blaier, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 13152–13176; 6 private bills, H. R. 13177–13182; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 639 and H. Con. Res. 345, were introduced. Page 12412

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3506, authorizing the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries (H. Rept. 2009);

Conference report on S. J. Res. 12, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River project, and payment to the Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith (H. Rept. 2010);

Twenty-eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Air Transportation" (H. Rept. 2011);

Twenty-ninth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Foreign Aid Construction Projects" (H. Rept. 2012);

H. R. 65, allowance and benefits to U. S. citizens assigned to Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines, amended (H. Rept. 2013);

H. R. 67, pension for Medal of Honor holders, amended (H. Rept. 2014);

H. R. 413, presumption of service connection in case of Hansen's disease, amended (H. Rept. 2015);

H. R. 1143, presumption of service connection where multiple sclerosis causes a 10-percent or more degree of disability within 3 years of separation from active service, amended (H. Rept. 2016);

H. R. 2770, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards, amended (H. Rept. 2017);

H. R. 3630, providing that an aid and attendance allowance of $200 per month shall be paid to certain paraplegic veterans during periods when they are not hospitalized at Government expense, amended (H. Rept. 2018);

H. R. 4214, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears, amended (H. Rept. 2019);

H. R. 5322, extending certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans, amended (H. Rept. 2020);

H. R. 8826, relative to proposed Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, amended (H. Rept. 2021);

H. R. 10461, special rate of compensation for certain blind veterans (H. Rept. 2022);

H. R. 11801, increasing veterans' burial allowance (H. Rept. 2023);

H. R. 12165, to extend for 2 years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by RFC and its subsidiaries to other Government departments (H. Rept. 2024);

Conference report on H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 2025);

Three private bills, H. R. 2319, H. J. Res. 635, and 636 (H. Repts. 2026–2028, respectively);

S. 602, acquisition of additional land for Cowpens National Battleground site (H. Rept. 2029);

S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg. (H. Rept. 2030);

H. R. 4503, reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky. (H. Rept. 2031);

H. R. 6038, revising boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif. (H. Rept. 2032);

H. R. 11008, authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss. (H. Rept. 2033);

H. R. 12927, apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear, amended (H. Rept. 2034);

H. J. Res. 634, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2035);

H. R. 10426, amending the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction from 5 years to 7 years following the fiscal year in which such request is made (H. Rept. 2036);

H. J. Res. 221, interstate compacts on highway safety (H. Rept. 2037);

Conference report on H. R. 12181, the Mutual Security Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2038); and

H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States and provide uniformity of boating laws (H. Rept. 2039). Pages 12411–12412

President's Message—U. N. Participation: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the 12th annual report covering United States participation in the United Nations during the year 1957. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 372). Pages 12347–12348

Civil Defense: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12827, extending provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act relative to emergency standby powers of Administrator of Civil Defense. Pages 12348–12349

Omnibus Farm Program: By a record vote of 171 yeas to 214 nays the House rejected H. Res. 609, the open rule providing 5 hours of debate and waiving points of order against the bill and committee amendments to H. R. 12954, omnibus farm bill of 1958, and thereby prevented consideration of the bill. Pages 12349–12373

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Hospital Construction Act extension: H. R. 12628, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend for an additional 3-year period the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 12373–12375

Hospital construction loans: H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under title VI of Public Health Service Act (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 12375–12376

Federal employee training: S. 385, to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 12376–12384

Alaskan transportation: S. 3100, providing transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska (cleared for President). Page 12385

Ship mortgage insurance: H. R. 12739, to amend section 1105 (b) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to implement the pledge-of-faith clause (sent to Senate without amendment). Page 12385

Atomic icebreaker: H. R. 9196, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 12385–12386

Automobile information: S. 3500, to require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce (cleared for the President). Pages 12386–12388

Secretary of the Interior: H. R. 11123, providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions (sent to the Senate without amendment). Page 12388

Maryland property conveyance: H. R. 11192, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Maryland (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 12388–12389

Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission: H. R. 10069, amending the act creating the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission to increase its authorization (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 12392–12395

Employees' travel expenses: H. R. 11133, to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the continental United States and Alaska (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 12395–12396

Atomic appropriations: H. R. 12457, increasing the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (sent to Senate without amendment). Page 12397

Switchblade knives: H. R. 12850, to prohibit the introduction, or manufacture for introduction, into interstate commerce of switchblade knives (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 12397–12402

Alien radio licenses: H. R. 8543, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 12402–12403

Alaskan airport leases: S. 1366, amending Alaskan Airports Act of 1948 relative to terms of leases on real property (cleared for President). Page 12403

Assistant Secretary of State: By a record vote of 224 yeas to 145 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 1832, authorizing the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State. (A two-thirds majority is required for a suspension passage.) Pages 12389–12392

Highways: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House considered and passed by a voice vote H. R. 12776, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 23 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Highways," after adopting several committee amendments. Pages 12396–12397

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12410

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12840, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1958 with respect to tobacco.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on the following bills: S. 2266, re wage rates at Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard; H. R. 9299, 9300, and S. 655, private bills; and S. 1732, re readjustment of retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Merrow, Navy, Army, and Defense Department officials, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of but took no action on S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act, and meet again in executive session tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and received resignation of chairman and members of Special Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Plans. Committee adopted motion requesting the subcommittee to reconsider their action. An executive session of the committee is scheduled for tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing with respect to practice of Internal Revenue Service of denying to construction workers travel and away-from-home expenses while temporarily employed away from home. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: In executive session on Wednesday, June 25, ordered favorably reported to the House S. Con. Res. 87, to print additional copies of the hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957" for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10667 (amended), relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska;

H. R. 10370, to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1959;

H. R. 9445 (amended), with respect to leases and other dispositions of land, Hawaii; and

H. R. 5865 (amended), to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees, Hawaii.

Interior Department officials were heard in testimony.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases; and

S. 3199 (amended), re period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims.

Subcommittee also ordered reported to the full committee for tabling H. R. 2671, a private bill.

Interior Department witnesses were heard in testimony.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received testimony from public witnesses with respect to operations of the Securities Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4804 (amended), for the relief of the Newington School District, New Hampshire; and 10 private claim bills of the House. Also ordered adversely reported 4 such bills.

POSTAL SERVICE CODIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4012 (amended), to codify title 39 of the United States Code entitled "Postal Service."

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H. R. 10672, and other bills relating to civil rights. Testimony was received from Senator Javits and Representative Vanik. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11078 (amended), to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife met on Wednesday, June 25, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amenment S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended; and S. 2447, to undertake continuing studies for the purpose of preventing losses of fish and wildlife.

POSTAL STATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10495, to permit establishment of postal stations within 10 miles of the boundary of the adjoining city.

PRESIDENTIAL RETIREMENT PRIVILEGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Morrison subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 607 (amended), to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 65, to provide certain allowances to United States citizens assigned to the VA office in the Philippines;

H. R. 67, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

H. R. 413, to provide a further period for presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from disease of leprosy;

H. R. 1143, to provide that arthritis, psychoses, or multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent or more degree of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected;

H. R. 2770, to provide that no application shall be required for the payment of statutory awards for certain conditions which, prior to August 1, 1952, have been determined by the VA to be service connected;

H. R. 3630, providing aid allowance of $200 per month to triple and quadruple amputees during periods in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense;

H. R. 4214, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears;

H. R. 5322, to extend certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans; and

The following bills ordered favorably reported without amendment:

H. R. 10461, to provide a special rate of compensation for certain blind veterans;

H. R. 11801, to increase the burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250; and

H. R. 12927, to provide for apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general social security hearings, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue hearings tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12716, exchange of information and materials with allied nations.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12695, providing a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. Conferees agreed to repeal transportation tax on property, including oil by pipeline, and disagreed to the repeal of tax on transportation of persons.

Friday, June 27, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President mutual security and temporary appropriations bills, and worked on Alaska statehood, rejecting amendment on commonwealth status for Alaska.

House cleared for President bill extending corporate and excise tax rates and passed transportation improvement bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12423–12440

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4064–4070; and S. Con. Res. 98. Pages 12427–12428

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1764); and

H. J. Res. 640, temporary appropriations for fiscal 1958 (S. Rept. 1765). Page 12427

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12460

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 12457, increasing the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12460

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 640, temporary appropriations for fiscal 1958.

Pages 12460–12461

Authority To Report: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to submit reports until midnight, Saturday, June 28, including any minority or individual views. Page 12431

Federal Employees' Training: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 385, authorizing training of Federal employees at public or private facilities. This action cleared bill for President. Pages 12461–12464

Mutual Security: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 12181, Mutual Security Act of 1958. Pages 12480–12482

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 7999, acting on amendment and motions as follows:

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 50 nays Monroney amendment (in nature of a substitute) to provide commonwealth status for Alaska (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Overruled: By 28 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Eastland point of order that section 10 of bill allowing future withdrawals of land for national defense purposes violates the constitutional requirement for equality of States (question referred to Senate for decision in view of the constitutional issue raised).

Pages 12440–12447, 12448–12459, 12464–12474, 12476–12480, 12483–12484

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Charles C. Finucane, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 1 judicial, 4 civilian, 5 Navy, 3 Army, numerous Air Force nominations, and the withdrawal of 1 postmaster nomination.

Pages 12492–12495

Recess: Recessed at 6:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C., AND TEMPORARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia. As approved the bill would provide a total of $206,211,814, an increase of $2,935,714 over the House-passed figure of $203,276,100.

Committee also approved H. J. Res. 640, temporary appropriations for fiscal 1959, and increased pay costs for fiscal 1958.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Navy from Vice Adm. T. S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness), and Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief of Bureau of Ships.

Hearings continue Monday, June 30.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Gov. Milward L. Simpson, of Wyoming, representing the Governors' Conference; Clayton L. Burwell, Naval Reserve Association; and Arthur B. Hanson, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 1.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—H. R. 7863, relating to payment of alcoholic beverage control taxes on wine in the D. C.; S. 3736, relating to the construction of a stadium for the D. C.; S. 2769, salary increases for D. C. Police and Fire Departments, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police; S. 3957, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers; H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society; and S. 3941, to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act;

Without amendment—H. R. 7452, designating holidays for employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes; H. R. 7349, relating to the regulation of the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the D. C.; H. R. 12643, relative to the authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths; S. 3735, to amend the charter of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington; H. J. Res. 582, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to promulgate special regulations for certain forthcoming conventions; and S. 3827, authorizing use of certain funds to improve streets near off-street parking facilities; and

The nominations of Robert E. McLaughlin, to be a D. C. Commissioner, and George E. C. Hays, to be a member of the D. C. Public Utilities Commission.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the above-listed nominations, with testimony from numerous witnesses, and the nominees.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from O. R. Strackbein, Nation-Wide Committee on Import-Export Policy; Dr. Lewis E. Lloyd, the American Tariff League, Inc.; L. Griffin Eckle, Lee's Bicycle Shop, Tulsa; Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; R. W. Hooker, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Bronson Trevor, American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Paul E. George, Cordage Institute; John G. Lerch, of Lamb & Lerch; Richard A. Tilden, Clothespin Manufacturers of America; Joseph Detweiler, Argus Cameras; and Howard Richmond, Crompton-Richmond Co., Inc.

Hearings continue Monday, June 30.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Clarence T. Lundquist, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Edward Steidle, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Thomas M. Healy, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board; routine Public Health Service nominations; and Detlev W. Bronk, T. Keith Glennan, Robert F. Loeb, Lee A. DuBridge, Kevin McCann, Jane A. Russell, Paul B. Sears, and Ernest H. Volwiler, all to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation;

With amendments—S. 3486, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection; and S. 3710, to extend unemployment compensation benefits to peacetime veterans; and

Without amendment—H. R. 11414, authorizing grants for the provision of training and services in fields of public health.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, receiving testimony from Maurice A. Hutcheson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; A. Martin Katz, Sibley Corp., Gary, Ind.; and Karl Deibel, Richard Sinclair, Paul Tierney, and Harold Ranstad, all committee staff members.

Hearings continue Monday, June 30, when the committee will inquire into the degree of infiltration into legitimate labor unions and businesses by known racketeers and hoodlums.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 13183–13194; 8 private bills, H. R. 13195–13202; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 640–643, were introduced. Page 12567

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 325, to authorize the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print for its use 10,000 copies of the public hearings on physical research program as it relates to the field of atomic energy (H. Rept. 2040);

S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana (H. Rept. 2041);

S. Con. Res. 87, to print additional copies of the hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957" for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 2042);

H. R. 9139, civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska (H. Rept. 2043);

H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests (H. Rept. 2044);

H. R. 12140, amending and making permanent employees' compensation and war risk hazard benefits for certain employees outside the United States (H. Rept 2045);

H. J. Res. 640, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959 and providing for increased pay costs for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 2046);

H. R. 12018, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the Island of Guam (H. Rept. 2047);

H. R. 13192, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2048);

H. R. 8478, amending Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands (H. Rept. 2049);

S. J. Res. 85, relative to U. S. contributions to the International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions (H. Rept. 2050); and

Conference report on H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit greater exchange with military allies of information and materials (H. Rept. 2051). Pages 12566–12567

Printing Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing certain printing by congressional committees:

Atomic research: H. Con. Res. 325, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print for its use 10,000 copies of the public hearings on physical research program as it relates to the field of atomic energy;

Charles Russell statue: S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana; and

Civil rights hearings: S. Con. Res. 87, to print additional copies of the hearings entitled "Civil Rights—1957" for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: By a record vote of 366 yeas to 9 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 12695, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, and to repeal transportation tax on property, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 12495–12504

Mutual Security: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a rollcall vote of 134 yeas to 238 nays the House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H. R. 12181, the mutual security authorization bill for 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 12504–12521

Temporary Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 640, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959 and providing for increased pay costs for fiscal year 1958. This resolution provides funds for operation of certain Government agencies pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills, also provides funds for costs in the fiscal year 1958 of pay increases resulting from public laws 85–422, 426, and 462. Pages 12521–12522

Transportation System Improvement: By a record vote of 348 yeas to 2 nays the House passed H. R. 12832, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, after adopting several committee amendments. Subsequently this passage was vacated and S. 3778, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed text. During the consideration of this legislation the House, while in the Committee of the Whole, rejected amendments that sought to—

Delete language providing for Federal loan guarantees; and

Delete section 4 and insert language providing for a 1-year study and report by the ICC and local State utility commissions of the passenger train deficit problem.

Also rejected a series of restrictive amendments to the loan guarantee language.

The House voted to insist on its amendment to S. 3778, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Staggers, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Flynt, Macdonald, Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, Hale, Springer, Derounian, and Younger.

H. Res. 608, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12522–12556, 12560–12563

Atomic Exchange: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit greater exchange of information and materials with military allies, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 12559–12560

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 2. Page 12563

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12566

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3683 (amended), Area Redevelopment Act, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial unemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee held hearing on H. Res. 251, to authorize a study of the D. C. Public Works Act of 1954, Revenue Act of 1956, and administration of the D. C. Department of Public Health. Representatives of the Public Health Department were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Mitchell subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 13132 and other pending bills to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, national defense educational bill. Executive sessions resume on Monday, June 30.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to practice of Internal Revenue Service of denying to construction workers travel and away-from-home expenses while temporarily employed away from home. Witnesses representing the IRS and AFL–CIO, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10266 and S. 3186, identical bills, to extend for 1 year certain programs established under the Domestic Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tantalum Production and Purchase Act of 1956.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue on Monday, June 30.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued testimony from a public witness with respect to operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, respectively. Hearings resume on Monday, June 30.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H. R. 10672, and other bills relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Representative Dawson of Illinois and representatives of the NAACP. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, McCarthy, and Dollinger; and the Anti-Defamation League. Hearings resume on Wednesday, July 9.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 13138 (amended), to amend the Coordination Act by providing for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resource developments.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from O. Hatfield Chilson, Under Secretary of the Interior Department, on H. R. 13138 and related bills.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee met in executive consideration of H. R. 6, relating to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees and continue executive consideration on Tuesday, July 1.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued general social security hearings, received testimony from public witnesses, and resume hearings on Monday, June 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a briefing on proposed missions for nuclear-powered aircraft from Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Nuclear Systems, and Maj. Gen. James Ferguson, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, both of the Air Force; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, and other representatives of the Air Force and Navy.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude their work, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, June 30, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bills on Alaska statehood and atomic energy exchange, and took up Small Business Act extension.

House passed bills on extension of milk program, veterans' unemployment insurance, and Federal courts' jurisdiction; and cleared livestock loan extension bill for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12578–12581

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4071 (original bill reported June 28 under prior authority)—S. 4082; S. J. Res. 184–S. J. Res. 186; and S. Res. 319. Pages 12579, 12661

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4071, farm price supports, with minority views—reported June 28 under prior authority (S. Rept. 1766);

S. 92, a private bill (S. Rept. 1767);

S. 1615, prohibiting removal to district courts of the U. S. of actions commenced in State courts under State workmen's compensation laws (S. Rept. 1768);

S. 3031, 3676, H. R. 3261, 3720, S. 2935, 3401, H. R. 7729, S. 3314, and 3402, private bills (S. Repts. 1769–1777);

H. J. Res. 479, designating the first day of May of each year as Loyalty Day (S. Rept. 1778);

H. R. 4229, a private bill (S. Rept. 1779); and

H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75, with amendments (S. Rept. 1780).

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Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

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Atomic Energy Exchange: Conference report on H. R. 12716, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to greater exchange with military allies of information and materials, was adopted, clearing bill for President.

Pages 12586–12587

Transportation System Improvement: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3778, improvement of national transportation system, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Smathers, Lausche, Yarborough, Bricker, Schoeppel, and Purtell. Pages 12607–12609

Oregon-Washington Compact: Senate disagreed to House amendments to H. R. 7153, compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Kefauver, and Wiley. Page 12609

Alaska Statehood: By 64 yeas to 20 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7999, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, acting on further amendments, motion, and point of order, as follows:

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Stennis motion to refer bill to Committee on Armed Services, with instructions to report back within 20 days; by 16 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Thurmond amendment to establish boundaries of proposed State of Alaska in such a way as to exclude the national defense withdrawal area defined in section 10 of the bill; and Thurmond amendment barring withdrawal of land under section 10 of bill without Congressional consent; and

Overruled: By 22 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Eastland point of order that section 8 of Alaskan constitution is in violation of Federal Constitution in providing the manner and terms for election of U. S. Senators (question referred to Senate for decision in view of constitutional issue raised).

S. 49, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 12581, 12584–12585, 12597–12599, 12602–12607, 12609–12619, 12624–12650

Mineral Resources: S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, was laid down but was then put aside temporarily for consideration of H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act. Page 12650

Small Business: Senate made its pending business H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act. Pages 12650–12651

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations, including those of Robert E. McLaughlin, of D. C., to be a D. C. Commissioner; Clarence T. Lundquist, of Illinois, to be Wage and Hour Administrator, Department of Labor; and Thomas M. Healy, of Georgia, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board; and numerous Public Health Service nominations were confirmed.

Pages 12661–12662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from the following Navy officials: Rear Adm. W. J. Marshall, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Paul D. Stroop, Chief, and Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Special Projects Office, both of the Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from Dan Daniels, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.; W. Ray Bell, Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York; William F. Sullivan, Northern Textile Association; Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America; Max Berkowitz, National Authority for the Ladies Handbag Industry; Edwin Wilkinson, National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Robert T. Stevens, J. P. Stevens & Company, Inc.; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council, Inc.; and Harry A. Moss, Jr., American Knit Glove Association, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Charles S. Prescott, to be U. S. marshal for the middle district of Alabama, and Joseph F. Job, to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Jersey;

Amended—H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter; S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees; H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75; H. J. Res. 479, designating the first day of May of each year as Loyalty Day; and S. 1615, prohibiting removal to district courts of the U. S. of actions commenced in State courts under State workmen's compensation laws;

Without amendment, S. 721, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder; and H. R. 11033, to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees; and

Seven private immigration bills (S. 92, 2935, 3031, 3401, 3402, 3676, and H. R. 7729) and four private claims bills (S. 3314, H. R. 3720, 3261, and 4229).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. Con. Res. 88, designating Little League Baseball Week; S. 3635, similar to H. R. 11033, approved today; and 12 private immigration bills (S. 457, 480, 521, 708, 711, 1150, 1235, 1281, 1469, 1765, 3586, and 3589).

ANTITRUST—PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee met in executive session and agreed to hold hearings at the earliest possible date on H. R. 10378, to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports (contingent upon referral of the bill to the subcommittee by the full committee).

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Philip Ray Rodgers, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, with testimony from the nominee.

Committee then held an executive session to consider this matter, but took no action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow to consider this, and other committee business.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began a series of hearings to inquire into the degree of infiltration into legitimate labor unions and businesses by known racketeers and hoodlums, receiving testimony from Sgt. Edgar Croswell, New York State Police, and Martin F. Pera, of the Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 13203–13228; 1 private bill, H. R. 13229; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 644, H. Con. Res. 346, and H. Res. 610–613, were introduced. Pages 12735–12736

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10874, for relief of city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Intercounty Telephone & Telegraph Co., amended (H. Rept. 2052);

H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in tidal wave of March 9, 1957, amended (H. Rept. 2053);

H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project (H. Rept. 2054);

H. R. 12751, temporary extension of use of dual rates by steamship conferences (H. Rept. 2055);

Two private bills, S. 2833 and H. R. 11933 (H. Repts. 2056 and 2057, respectively);

H. R. 12938, to provide for conveyance of U. S. interest in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla. (H. Rept. 2058);

H. R. 5450, to authorize the enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, Mich. (H. Rept. 2059); and

S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2060). Page 12735

Livestock Loans: H. R. 11424, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 12671

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following three bills:

Milk program extension: S. 3342, to continue for 3 years the special milk program for children in the interest of improved nutrition by fostering the consumption of fluid milk in schools, by a record vote of 328 yeas to 1 nay (cleared for President). Pages 12663–12671

Veterans' burial allowance: H. R. 11801, to increase the burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250 (without amendment and sent to Senate).

Pages 12671–12676

Traffic safety: H. J. Res. 221, granting the consent of Congress to the several States to negotiate and enter into compacts for the purpose of promoting highway traffic safety (without amendment and sent to the Senate). Pages 12676–12681

Federal Courts' Jurisdiction: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11102, relating to jurisdiction of Federal courts in diversity-of-citizenship and Federal

question cases, after adopting a committee amendment that substituted new text. Also adopted several clarifying amendments to the committee amendment. The bill increases the amount in controversy in cases of a Federal question and of diversity of citizenship from the existing $3,000 to $10,000 and provides that a corporation is to be deemed a citizen of the State by which it has been incorporated and of the State where it has its principal place of business. H. Res. 582, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 12683–12690

Admissibility of Evidence: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 11477, to amend chapter 223 of title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence, but upon development of a record vote on its passage, pursuant to a previous agreement, the vote was deferred to Wednesday.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Make statements and confessions inadmissible if the arrested person had not been advised of the nature of the offense and his right to have legal counsel prior to interrogation; and

Question any period of delay in the booking of arrested persons relative to duress, coercion, or force.

H. Res. 585, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 12691–12711

Veterans' Unemployment Insurance: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11630, to amend title XV of the Social Security Act to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, without amendment. H. Res. 607, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 12711–12713

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive consideration of miscellaneous real-estate projects involving the Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 12630, national defense education bill. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL FLOWER

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library held and concluded hearing on H. J. Res. 465, and other bills, to designate the rose as national flower. Testimony was received from Representatives Davis of Georgia, Scott of Pennsylvania, Beckworth, McIntosh, Keating, and public witnesses. Heard in support of H. J. Res. 360, designating the corn tassel as the national flower, was Representative Judd.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Hyde. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings on inquiry into operation of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, respectively. Subcommittee resumes public hearings on Wednesday, July 2.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4 a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship;

H. R. 12894 (amended), to amend title 2 of the First War Powers Act;

H. R. 12217 (amended), to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act; and

H. J. Res. 557 (amended), to amend act providing for establishment of the Civil War Centennial Commission.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 12883, re Capitol Power Plant improvements;

S. 495, authorizing acquisition of certain property and construction thereon of additional facilities for the United States Senate; and

S. 3975, to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office.

A preliminary hearing was held on the bills.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9924, granting the consent of Congress to a compact between the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control;

S. 1785, re designation of reservoir as Lake Tschida, N. Dak.; and

H. J. Res. 633, re designation of certain lake in Texas as Lake O' the Pines.

A preliminary hearing was held on the bills.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed and concluded hearings on all titles of the Social Security Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Bennett of Florida, Perkins, Pfost, Poff, Westland, Huddleston, Santangelo, Hale, and Scott of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, July 1, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Small Business Act extension and D. C. appropriations, adopted conference report on superliners, and passed 15 other sundry bills.

House debated mutual security appropriations.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12748–12766

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 4083–4096; and S. J. Res. 187. Page 12751

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7452, designating holidays for employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes (S. Rept. 1781);

H. R. 7863, relating to payment of alcoholic beverage control taxes on wine in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1782);

S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1783);

S. 3735, to amend the charter of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington (S. Rept. 1784);

H. R. 7349, relating to the regulation of the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1785);

H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society (S. Rept. 1786);

H. R. 12643, relative to the authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths (S. Rept. 1787);

S. 3486, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection, with amendments (S. Rept. 1788);

S. 3710, to extend unemployment compensation benefits to peacetime veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1789);

H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail, with amendments (S. Rept. 1790); and

H. R. 10504, making provisions of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriate fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1791). Pages 12750–12751

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12748

Cloud Modification: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification. This action cleared bill for President. Pages 12776–12778

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent Senate took up and passed, as indicated, the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Bankruptcy Act—railroad provisions: H. R. 982, to amend certain railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act;

Court rules: H. R. 10154, to amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court;

Missouri River bridge: H. R. 11936, extending time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of construction of a bridge across Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.;

Mississippi River bridge: H. R. 11861, authorizing city of Chester, Ill., to construct a toll bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mississippi River at or near Chester;

Civil Defense Act: H. R. 12827, to extend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (S. 4062, companion bill indefinitely postponed);

D. C. airport: H. R. 12311, to remove limitation on amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near the D. C.; and

Merchant Marine Act: H. R. 12739, to amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge-of-faith clause (this action taken after Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration; S. 3919, companion bill, was later indefinitely postponed).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Big Brothers of America: S. 3728, to incorporate the Big Brothers of America;

Maine-New Brunswick bridge: S. 3608, to revive the act authorizing the Maine Highway Commission to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada;

Crisfield Harbor: S. 3177, authorizing modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md., navigation project; and

Buildings transfer: S. 2117, directing Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Wind River Indian Reservation: S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation;

Minnesota-Ontario bridge: S. 3437, authorizing Minnesota Highway Department to construct and operate a free highway bridge between International Falls, Minn., and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; and

Ballast space: S. 3499, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws with regard to water ballast space.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Glacier National Park: S. Res. 293, requesting Secretary of State to advise the Canadian Government of the Senate's interest in completion of road linking the Glacier National Park in the U. S. and Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada. Pages 12766–12776

D. C. Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12948, D. C. appropriations, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Johnson of Texas, Bible, Frear, Dirksen, Ives, and Beall. Pages 12778–12782

Small Business Extension: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Clark amendment authorizing extension or renewal for additional periods of up to 10 years of any loan transferred pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957; Javits amendment exempting loans for research and development from limitation of $350,000; by 55 yeas to 26 nays, Thye amendment to make the legislation permanent; Morse amendment to make the legislation applicable to sales of property by the Government; and Capehart amendment to retain the Loan Policy Board of the SBA; and

Rejected: Bush amendment to reduce from $350,000 to $250,000 the loan limitation in the legislation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Robertson, Sparkman, Clark, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett. Pages 12784, 12789–12796, 12801–12810

Mineral Resources: S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, was laid down and resumed its place as Senate's unfinished business.

Pages 12782, 12784, 12811, 12821

Superliners: By 41 yeas to 18 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11451, authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the S. S. *United States,* and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean. Prior to this action, the conference report had been adopted by 51 yeas to 20 nays, but by unanimous consent that action was reconsidered, and after further debate the conference report was again adopted as indicated.

Pages 12811–12812, 12813–12821

Grain: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Page 12821

Printing—American Education: Collection of excerpts and bibliography relative to American Education and Certain Other Educational Systems, prepared by Legislative Reference Service of Congressional Library, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 109. Page 12753

Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 12824

Nominations: 4 civilian nominations, including that of Leo A. Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Director of Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, and 3 postmaster withdrawals were received. Pages 12823–12824

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following Navy witnesses: Rear Adm. R. Bennett, Chief of Naval Research; Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Assistant CNO, Research and Development; Rear Adm. R. J. Arnold, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Administration); and Capt. C. T. Youngblood, Deputy Director, Naval Petroleum Reserves.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Air Force witnesses will be heard.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. McElroy.

D. C. PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 3970, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D. C. Alley Dwelling Act, with favoring testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.; James Ring, accompanied by William R. Simpson, both of the National Capital Housing Authority; and Charles Horsky, Washington Housing Association.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from E. L. Torbert, U. S. Potters Association; Carl C. Gustkey, American Glassware Association; Hubert M. Patterson, Glass Workers Protective Leagues; I. Melville Stein, Leeds & Northrup Co.; Richard F. Hansen, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc.; L. N. Beuthel, Chemstone Corp.; Theodore M. Hathaway, Jewelry Toolmakers and Die Cutters; and Isadore Paisner, Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Bligh A. Dodds, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 7, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following conventions relating to double taxation: Ex. N, 85th Congress, 1st session, with Pakistan (with a reservation); Ex. B, 85th Congress, 2d session, with Belgium; and Ex. C, 85th Congress, 2d session, with the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Also, the committee approved with amendments S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia, and without amendment H. R. 10069, to enlarge the scope of the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

DOUBLE-TAXATION TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the following three tax conventions: Exs. A and C, with the U. K. and Northern Ireland, and Ex. B, with Belgium, all of the 85th Congress, 2d session. Testimony was received from Senators Martin of Pennsylvania, and Frear; Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania; Leonard Kust, general tax counsel, the Westinghouse Corp.; Colin F. Stam, chief of staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, New York; and Leonard Raum, American Metal Climax, Inc., Washington, D. C.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its television inquiry hearings after receiving testimony from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, and other members of the Federal Communications Commission, who were accompanied by their staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of William Z. Fairbanks, to be second judge, first circuit; Edgar D. Crumpacker, to be first judge, first circuit; and Harold W. Nickelsen, to be second judge, third circuit, all of the Territory of Hawaii.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip Ray Rodgers, to be a member of the NLRB, and with an amendment H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds.

The committee considered, but took no final action on, S. 3290, Federal Mine Safety Act amendments, H. R. 1262, authorizing the VA Administrator to accept certain land in North Carolina for cemetery purposes, and S. 1313, Railroad Retirement Act amendments. Committee will meet again on July 9 for further consideration of these matters.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3311, School Assistance Act of 1958, after hearing testimony from Dr. Robert Sperber, assistant to the superintendent of schools, Westfield, N. J.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of Ormond E. Hunt, to be a member of the Advisory Board for the Post Office Department; 256 postmaster nominations; H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail; H. R. 10504, making provisions of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces; S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations (amended to include legislative employees); and H. Con. Res. 175, to establish a code of ethics for Government employees and officeholders.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' TRANSFERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

Prior to this action open hearings were held on this bill, with favoring testimony from Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Af-

fairs, and Robert Stufflebeam, both of the State Department; and Karl Ruediger, Office of the General Counsel, Civil Service Commission.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the degree of infiltration into legitimate labor unions and businesses by known racketeers, and had as witnesses Martin F. Pera, Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department; George H. Martin and Sherman Willse, both members of the committee's staff; James V. LaDuca, Lewiston, N. Y.; Rosario Mancuso, of Utica, N. Y.; Louis A. Larasso, Linden, N. J.; and John C. Montana, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 13230–13254; 7 private bills, H. R. 13255–13261; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 614–617, were introduced.

Pages 12858–12859, 12871–12872

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13130, to extend for 2 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect to transfers or distilled spirits for purposes deemed necessary to meet the requirements of the national defense (H. Rept. 2061);

S. 655, a private bill (H. Rept. 2062);

S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List, amended (H. Rept. 2063);

S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard (H. Rept. 2064);

H. R. 471, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 2065);

H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of persons who retired with 30 years' service (including credit for double time), amended (H. Rept. 2066);

H. R. 7902, to authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 2067);

H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components, amended (H. Rept. 2068);

H. R. 11626, to provide for the grade, procurement, and transfer of aviation cadets (H. Rept. 2069);

H. R. 11636, removal of requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest (H. Rept. 2070);

H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy (H. Rept. 2071);

Seven private bills, H. R. 9299, 9300, 3147, 1435, 7124, 8688, and H. Res. 604 (H. Repts. 2072–2078, respectively);

S. 628, to authorize conveyance of certain property to the State of Rhode Island (H. Rept. 2079);

H. Res. 600, relative to the relief of the borough of Ringwood, county of Passaic, N. J. (H. Rept. 2080);

H. J. Res. 228, to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site, amended (H. Rept. 2081);

H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer, Mich., amended (H. Rept. 2082);

H. R. 8267, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain land to York County, Va., amended (H. Rept. 2083);

H. R. 10173, authorizing the transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii (H. Rept. 2084);

H. R. 11125, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 2085);

H. R. 12670, providing for additional payments to Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project (H. Rept. 2086);

H. R. 11700, authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms, amended (H. Rept. 2087);

H. R. 9932, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 2088);

Ten private bills, H. R. 6589, 7417, 9180, 9808, 10263, 10419, 11611, 12063, 12204, and 6970 (H. Repts. 2089–2098, respectively);

S. 3683, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas, amended (H. Rept. 2099);

Conference report on H. R. 11451, relative to construction and sale of superliner passenger vessels for operation in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (H. Rept. 2100);

H. Res. 614, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, S. 1832, to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary of State (H. Rept. 2101);

H. Res. 615, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute for, H. J. Res. 424, relative to crimes and offenses against the U. S. (H. Rept. 2102);

H. Res. 616, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign countries (H. Rept. 2103); and

H. Res. 617, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 2104).

Pages 12870–12871

Committee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday was granted to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Similar permission was also granted to the Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 12824, 12859

Mutual Security Appropriations: After consuming 4 of the 5 hours of the time fixed for general debate on H. R. 13192, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1959, the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday.

Pages 12824–12858

Antidumping: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Gregory, Forand, Reed, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 12859

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Adopted by a voice vote H. Con. Res. 346, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate which was held in Freeport, Ill., on August 27, 1858. Page 12859

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 181, to extend for 60 days the special milk program, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 12870

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 471, re the retired pay of certain retired military officers;

H. R. 7706, to entitle members of the Armed Forces retired after 30 years' service to retired pay equal to 75 percent of the monthly basic pay authorized for the highest grade during World War I service;

H. R. 7902, re travel allowances for certain members of the uniformed services;

H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components;

S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers Retired List;

H. R. 8249, to cede to State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer, Mich.;

H. R. 8627, Federal conveyance of land to Virginia;

H. R. 9932 and H. R. 11125, Federal conveyance of land to Florida; and

H. R. 11700, to authorize civilian personnel of the Defense Department and certain personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to carry firearms.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported without amendment:

H. R. 9299, 9300, S. 655, private bills;

H. R. 11626, to provide for the grade, procurement, and transfer of aviation cadets;

H. R. 11636, to repeal title 10, United States Code, re employment of officers of the Regular Navy on shore duty;

S. 2266, re wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard;

H. R. 10173, re Hawaii land title transfer;

H. R. 11805, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities;

S. 628, Federal conveyance of certain property to State of Rhode Island; and

H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the United States Military Academy.

The committee also approved a number of real-estate projects involving the respective military services and tabled H. R. 11401, to provide that the United States shall furnish the services of a chaplain to conduct certain graveside rites in national cemeteries.

In a preliminary hearing on Friday, June 27, Subcommittees Nos. 2 and 3 had ordered the bills reported to the full committee.

D. C. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation resumed hearings on H. R. 13132 and other pending bills to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955. Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin and associates were heard in testimony. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 12630, national defense education bill. Committee will continue in executive session tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs began hearings with respect to tax benefits and postal privileges granted to charities. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Among the witnesses heard was Senator Beall. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session considered and acted on several private claim bills.

SUPERLINERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 10692, to authorize construction and sale of two transatlantic superliners. Testimony was received from Representative McCormack and Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 6, relating to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, and will continue executive consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 8.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake Tunnel, Willamette River, Oreg.;

H. R. 13209, re adjustments in lands acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project, Idaho;

S. 1785, re designation of reservoir as Lake Tschida, N. Dak.;

H. R. 9924, granting the consent of Congress to a compact between the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control;

H. J. Res. 633, re designation of certain lake in Texas as Lake O' the Pines;

H. R. 12883 (technical amendment), re Capitol Power Plant improvements;

S. 495, authorizing acquisition of certain property and construction thereon of additional facilities for the United States Senate; and

S. 3975, to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office.

The committee also approved 18 committee review resolutions.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 13015, military construction authorization. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Vinson, Bates, Sheppard, and Jonas.

LOAN OF NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3506, re loan of reserve fleet vessels to friendly foreign nations. Heard on the rule were Representatives Vinson and Bates.

BURKE AIRPORT RECONVEYANCE

Committee on Rules: Continued hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 10045, to reconvey lands acquired for Burke Airport to former owners. Heard on the rule were Representatives Rogers of Texas and Roberts. Hearings on the rule will be continued tomorrow.

JUDICIAL SENTENCING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. J. Res. 424, re sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses, and making in order the consideration of the committee substitute as original bill for purpose of amendment. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Celler, Keating, Willis, and Libonati.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1832, to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary of State. Heard on the rule were Representatives Morgan, Vorys, and Bolton.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of H. R. 12084, 12085, and other pending bills for the tax relief of small business, made no announcement, and continue executive consideration of the bills tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 4051 and H. R. 13121, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 9.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through June 30, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through June 30, 1958

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	98	97	..
Time in session	661 hrs., 13′	374 hrs., 27′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,255	4,297	11,552
Appendix	..	..	5,948
Public bills enacted into law	50	111	161
Private bills enacted into law	56	61	117
Bills in conference	5	10	15
Bills through conference	7	18	25
Measures passed, total	575	641	..
Senate bills	240	121	..
House bills	181	329	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	7	..
House joint resolutions	28	32	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	15	..
Simple resolutions	82	117	199
Measures reported, total	*698	*714	..
Senate bills	298	147	..
House bills	204	416	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	3	..
House joint resolutions	29	39	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	27	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	13	..
Simple resolutions	119	86	205
Special reports	25	42	..
Conference reports	..	26	..
Reported measures not acted on	**98	**182	..
Measures introduced, total	1,388	4,216	5,604
Bills	1,171	3,720	4,891
Joint resolutions	54	183	237
Concurrent resolutions	47	116	163
Simple resolutions	116	197	313
Quorum calls	89	59	..
Yea-and-nay votes	124	53	..
Bills vetoed	4	1	5
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 610 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 782 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through June 30, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,453, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	485
Withdrawn	13
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	955
Army nominations, totaling 8,282, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,272
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	10
Air Force nominations, totaling 22,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	21,873
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	828
Navy nominations, totaling 15,026, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,022
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,838, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,837
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,301, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,259
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	40

Summary

Total nominations received	52,601
Total withdrawn	15
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	1,838
Total confirmed	50,748

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL												
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 21	$1,200,000,000	Jan. 23	Jan. 21	$1,200,000,000	Feb. 3	$1,200,000,000	Feb 11	$1,200,000,000	85-322	—$15,035,287
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,571,445,944	Feb. 20	2,837,882,907	Feb. 26	Mar. 4	2,865,983,718	Mar. 11	2,868,406,468	Mar. 28	2,861,008,793	85-352	
H. R. 11453	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-353	
H. J. Res. 488	Supplemental-Agriculture				Mar. 21	Mar. 6		Mar. 21		Apr. 14		85-354	
H. R. 12299	Urgent deficiency	34,811,802	Mar. 28	34,811,802	May 6	May 6	34,064,302	May 8	34,064,302	May 14	29,794,302	85-400	—5,027,500
H. J. Res. 624	Additional supplemental	665,700,000	May 9	665,700,000	June 9	June 10	665,700,000	June 11	665,700,000	June 13	665,700,000	85-457	—5,000,000
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL												
H. J. Res. 640	Temporary appropriations		June 27			June 27				June 30		85-472	
	1959 REGULAR												
H. R. 10588	General government	15,814,870	Feb. 7	15,558,870	Apr. 1	June 5	14,954,870	June 9	15,558,870	June 25	15,679,870	85-406	+125,000
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,484,603	Feb. 14	413,143,600	Feb. 18	June 6	498,930,950	Apr. 30	498,915,950	June 7	459,675,950	85-430	+45,191,350
H. R. 11045	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,989,000	Feb. 27	4,100,108,000	Mar. 4	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 21	4,108,108,000	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000	85-354	—13,881,000
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	6,972,348,600	Mar. 21	6,949,920,900	Mar. 27	June 5	6,137,248,600	June 9	6,108,242,900				+135,892,400
H. R. 11644	Agriculture, HEW	2,973,137,181	Mar. 25	2,941,862,181	Mar. 27	June 20	2,904,362,581	June 20	3,205,362,581				+232,245,400
H. R. 11797	Agriculture	3,270,198,139	Apr. 7	3,270,198,139	Apr. 8	June 21	3,277,198,139	June 21	3,277,198,139	June 12	3,191,675,539	85-459	+7,000,000
H. R. 12429	State, Justice, Judiciary	586,285,011	May 6	570,722,613	May 15	June 11	568,772,113	June 11	568,772,113	June 30	577,894,139	85-474	—11,887,898
H. R. 12560	Commerce	892,721,000	May 16	917,140,000	May 20	June 10	1,012,886,000	June 10	1,012,886,000	June 25	971,214,000	85-460	—11,507,000
H. R. 12738	Defense	38,196,647,000	May 28	38,316,561,000	June 5								+119,914,000
H. R. 12739	Public works	1,075,014,000	June 9	1,076,117,200	June 19								+1,611,200
H. R. 12858	District of Columbia	9,000,000	June 13	9,000,000	June 18	June 27	(906,211,816)						
	Federal payment	27,000,000		27,000,000			28,300,000						—1,300,000
	Legislative	67,910,499	June 20	96,942,113	June 24								+968,386
H. R. 12966	Mutual security	2,950,002,500	June 27	2,073,002,500									
H. R. 13192													
	Total, regular	61,088,800,300		61,238,530,116			18,797,571,053		18,734,181,453		9,324,457,472		
	Total, regular and supplemental												

Wednesday, July 2, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 11 sundry bills.
House passed mutual security appropriation bill.
Senate committee reported public works appropriations bill.
House committee approved defense education bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12877–12938

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4097–4103; S. J. Res. 188; S. Con. Res. 99; and S. Res. 320–321. Page 12876

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3723, relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev., with amendments (S. Rept. 1792);

S. 4051, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission (S. Rept. 1793);

S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1794);

S. 4100, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes (S. Rept. 1795);

H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 1796); and

S. 3587, authorizing a study as to the advisability of establishing a national park in the Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves area of the Snake Range in eastern Nevada (no written report). Page 12877

Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12876

Postal Pay: S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, was, on motion of Senator Johnston of South Carolina, recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 12881

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President the following five private bills: S. 803, 2168, 2251, 2493, and 2819. Pages 12891–12892

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent Senate took up and passed, as indicated, 11 sundry bills, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

AEC authorizations: H. R. 12457, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959 (S. 3786, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

Private bills: H. R. 1804 and 7718.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Immigration bonds: H. R. 8439, cancellation of certain immigration bonds; and

Private bill: H. R. 6282 (motion to reconsider tabled).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 3894 and 2629.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Land conveyance: S. 2474, directing Secretary of Navy to convey land in State of Virginia to Board of Supervisors of York County, Va.;

Shipping Act: S. 3916, to extend for 2 years those provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual-rate contract arrangements; and

Private bills: S. 489 and 3314.

Pages 12884–12889, 12891, 12892–12893, 12907–12908, 12911, 12912–12915

Mineral Resources: Senate continued its consideration of S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions.

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Philip Ray Rodgers, of Maryland, to be member of NLRB, along with 10 other civilian nominations, including 8 to be members of National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and numerous postmasters. Pages 12938–12939

Nomination: Nomination of Waldemar J. Gallman to be Ambassador to the Arab Union was received. Page 12938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Senator Jackson; and Maj. Gen. B. J. Webster, Director of Programs, and Brig. Gen. Robert S. Friedman, Director of the Budget, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy; Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics; Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary for Properties and Installations; and Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve, all of the Defense Department; and Charles Coolidge, former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for reorganization matters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with testimony from Senators Purtell and Thurmond; Dr. C. J. Potter, National Coal Association; T. E. Veltfort, Copper & Brass Research Association; James E. Mack, Rolled Zinc Emergency Tariff Committee; and Gordon R. Connor, Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3723, relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.; S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958; and without amendment S. 3587, authorizing a study as to the advisability of establishing a national park in the Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves area of the Snake Range in eastern Nevada.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for the district of Kansas. Prior to this action, open hearings were held, with testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Carlson; Representative Scrivner; and the nominee.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the degree of infiltration into legitimate labor unions and businesses by known racketeers, and had as its witnesses Capt. James E. Hamilton, Los Angeles Police Department; Thomas O'Brien, New York City Police Department; Sherman Willse and John Constandy, members of the committee's staff; O. C. Dickey, Altoona, Pa., formerly with the Army Intelligence Service; Natalie Laurendi, office of the district attorney, New York; Joseph Profaci, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Vito Genovese and Michele Miranda, both of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 13262–13281; 3 private bills, H. R. 13282–13285; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 347, and H. Res. 618–621, were reported. Pages 12994–12995

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9924, granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control (H. Rept. 2105).

S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 2106);

H. J. Res. 633, designating the lake formed by the Ferrells Bridge Dam across Cypress Creek in Texas as Lake O' the Pines (H. Rept. 2107);

H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 2108);

H. R. 12883, providing for certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems (H. Rept. 2109);

S. 1785, designating the reservoir located above Heart-Butte Dam in Grant County, N. Dak., as Lake Tschida (H. Rept. 2110);

S. 3975, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for the use of the Government Printing Office (H. Rept. 2111);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2112–2114); and

H. Res. 618, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns (H. Rept. 2115). Page 12994

Admissibility of Evidence: By a record vote of 294 yeas to 79 nays the House passed H. R. 11477, to amend chapter 223 of title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions. Pages 12940–12941

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 12941

Mutual Security Appropriations: The House, by a rollcall vote of 253 yeas to 126 nays, passed H. R. 13192, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1959, without amendment. Earlier, a recommittal motion designed to add $75 million to the funds allocated for defense support had been rejected by a record vote of 166 yeas to 214 nays.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments that sought to—

Increase defense support funds from $700 million to $775 million;

Increase President's Special Authority and Contingency Fund from $100 million to $155 million; and

Bar use of any funds for the purpose of developing textile-processing plants and other manufacturing plants in any foreign country that might compete with U. S. industries.

The bill provides new appropriations of $3,078,092,500, which figure is $872,000,000 less than the budget estimates and $597,500,000 less than the amount authorized by the Mutual Security Act. Pages 12941–12975

Small Business: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act of 1953; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, McDonough, Widnall, and Betts. Page 12975

Yellowtail Dam: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 12975–12980

Superliners: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 11451, relative to construction and sale of superliner passenger vessels for operation in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and thereby cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 12981–12982

Lake O' the Pines, Tex.: Adopted by a voice vote H. J. Res. 633, designating the lake formed by the Ferrells Bridge Dam across Cypress Creek in Texas as Lake O' the Pines. Page 12982

Connecticut-Massachusetts Flood Control: Passed, without amendment, and thus cleared for President, S. 2964, granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control. Pages 12982–12984

Distilled Spirits Transfer: Passed H. R. 13130, to extend for 2 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits for purposes deemed necessary to meet the requirements of the national defense. Page 12984

Independence Day, 1958: Adopted S. J. Res. 159, authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 12984

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 9. Page 12993

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12704, re forestry receipts use;

H. R. 6542, conveying certain lands to Dayton, Wyo.;

S. 3076, relating to research on foot-and-mouth disease; and

S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

Witnesses heard included Representatives Thomson of Wyoming and Horan. Committee meets in executive session tomorrow.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower received executive testimony from the Assistant Secretary of Labor on H. R. 10360 and related bills to make permanent the Mexican farm labor program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISENROLLMENT OF OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 9673, re disenrollment of military officers. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill and witnesses representing the GAO. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee held hearing on H. Res. 251, authorizing a

study of certain aspects of the D. C. government. Witnesses representing the Public Health Department of the District were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 13247 (a clean bill in lieu of H. R. 12630), to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of education programs to meet critical national needs.

EDUCATIONAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 13191, to encourage the establishment of clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science;

H. R. 13241, to provide assistance to the States for area vocational education programs; and

H. R. 10763, re assistance to States in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and the shortage in classrooms.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to tax benefits and postal privileges granted to charities. Testimony was received from representatives of the Federal Association for Epilepsy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations held hearing with respect to investigation of the sale of surplus agricultural products abroad under administration of the International Cooperation Administration. ICA witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight received testimony from a public witness with respect to inquiry of operations of the Federal Trade Commission and Securities Exchange Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 8.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 8 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills.

ARBITRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held and concluded hearings on H. R. 7577, to amend title 9 of the United States Code entitled "Arbitration." Testimony was received from representatives of the legal profession and maritime industry.

BURKE AIRPORT RECONVEYANCE

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired for the construction of the Burke, Va., airport. Heard on the rule were Representatives Roberts, Brooks of Texas, May, and Broyhill.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, relating to small-boat safety. The date of the future hearing is to be announced. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Allen of California, Sikes, Ray, Tollefson, Boykin, and Wainwright.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, McDonough, Multer, and Widnall.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but did not hold hearing on the granting of a rule on S. 3497, Community Facilities Act.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, without amendment, S. 4051 and H. R. 13121, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Senate members of the committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of John A. McCone, of California, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action open hearings were held, with testimony from the nominee.

Thursday, July 3, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned over Independence Day.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13002–13013

Bills Introduced: 2 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4104–4105. Page 13003

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11414, authorizing grants for the provision of training and services in field of public health (S. Rept. 1797);

H. J. Res. 633, designating the lake formed by the Ferrells Bridge Dam across Cypress Creek in Texas as Lake O' the Pines (S. Rept. 1798); and

S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 1799). Page 13003

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13002

President's Message—Atomic Energy: Message was received from President, transmitting Atomic Energy Exchange Agreement with United Kingdom relative to cooperation on uses of atomic energy for mutual defense, which was referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 13001–13002

Lake O' the Pines: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 633, designating the lake formed by the Ferrells Bridge Dam across Cypress Creek in Texas as Lake O' the Pines. Page 13004

Yellowtail Dam: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith. Page 13006

Confirmation: Nomination of Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., of Kansas, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Kansas, was confirmed. Page 13013

Nominations: 10 Army nominations in the rank of brigadier general were received. Pages 13013–13014

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Maj. Gen. R. P. Swofford, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Development; Col. Robert G. Ruegg, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Col. Harry R. Page, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management; and Brig. Gen. Robert S. Friedman, Director of the Budget, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue Monday, July 7.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with testimony from Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 9.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, after hearing testimony from Gov. Raymond Gary, of Oklahoma; Robert L. Wood, Basin Drilling Co., Midland, Tex.; Paul R. Schultz, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Clarence E. Brehm, Brehm Drilling Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.; Eugene M. Locke, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association; Elmo F. Rogers, Federation of Independent Oil Unions; and Richard Kithil, the Carwin Co., New Haven, Conn.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the degree of infiltration into legitimate labor unions and businesses by known racketeers, having as its witnesses George H. Martin, member of the committee's staff; Daniel P. Sullivan, Crime Commission of Greater Miami, Fla.; James Plumeri, Abe Chait, and Thomas Lucchese, all of New York; Frank Wortman and Sam Magin, both of East St. Louis, Ill.; and Russell Bufalino, of Kingston, Pa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H. R. 13286–13292; 2 private bills, H. R. 13293 and 13294; were introduced. Page 13019

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8652, rescinding the authorization for the Waldo Lake Tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg. (H. Rept. 2116); and

H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project (H. Rept. 2117). Page 13019

Private Calendar: Rescinded order providing for Private Calendar call on Monday, July 7, and made in order the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, July 8. Page 13014

President's Message—Atomic Cooperation: Received and read a message from the President relative to collaboration of foreign scientists and engineers for closer work on uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes; and transmitting a copy of an agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed as a House document. Page 13017

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11800 (amended), land conveyance to Clifton, N. J.;

H. Con. Res. 295 (amended), favors establishment of a Hall of Fame for Agriculture; and

S. 1939, re farm and garden seed labeling requirement.

In open session the committee heard Representative Reuss in testimony on Public Law 480. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATIONAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 13252 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), re expansion of teaching and research in the education of mentally retarded children; and

H. R. 9579 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to tax benefits and postal privileges granted to charities. Testimony was received from representatives of the Federal Association for Epilepsy. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 8.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining received testimony from Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton on H. R. 13203 and related bills to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 8.

Monday, July 7, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on passports.
Senate passed bill on mineral resources.
House passed 61 sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13033–13049

Bills Introduced: 3 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4106–4108. Page 13035

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10347, authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii (S. Rept. 1800);

S. 3736, relating to the construction of a stadium for the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1801);

S. 2769, salary increases for D. C. Police and Fire Departments, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police, with amendment (S. Rept. 1802);

S. 3957, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1803);

S. 3827, relating to parking facilities in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1804);

H. J. Res. 582, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to promulgate special regulations for certain forthcoming conventions (S. Rept. 1805);

S. 3941, to amend the D. C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1806);

H. R. 10069, to enlarge the scope of the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission (S. Rept. 1807); and

S. 721, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder, with amendment (S. Rept. 1808). Page 13035

President's Message—Passports: Message was received from President transmitting recommendations for legislative limitations on issuance of passports in certain cases, which was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 13046

Resolution Indefinitely Postponed: S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, which would merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization (reported adversely June 17, 1958), was indefinitely postponed. Page 13037

Letter Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of letter from Secretary of Defense dated June 2, 1958, to President of Senate, forwarding draft of legislation "to authorize making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense," and the letter was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 13037

Antidumping: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, agreed to hold conference thereon as asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Anderson, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams. Page 13045

Loyalty Day: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature H. J. Res. 479, designating the first day of May of each year as Loyalty Day. Page 13048

D. C. Bills Cleared for President: Four D. C. bills, as follows, were passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature: H. R. 7452, designating holidays for employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes; H. R. 7349, relating to the regulation of the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the D. C.; H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society; and H. R. 12643, relative to the authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths. Pages 13050, 13051–13052

D. C. Liquor: H. R. 7863, relating to payment of alcoholic beverage control taxes on wine in the D. C., was passed with amendments. Pages 13050–13051

D. C. Insurance: S. 3735, to amend the charter of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington, was passed without amendment. Page 13051

Mineral Resources: Senate passed with amendments S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and an amendment by Senator Williams to provide that interest shall run from date of loan rather than from date of certification. Pages 13052–13056

State Workmen's Compensation: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1615, prohibiting removal to district courts of the U. S. of actions commenced in State courts under State workmen's compensation laws. Page 13057

Nominations: Nomination of Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassador to Morocco, was received, along with 2 judicial nominations and 1 nomination to a U. N. group. Page 13061

Recess: Recessed at 2:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. Robert S. Friedman, Director of the Budget; Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Nazzaro, Director of Personnel Planning; and Maj. Gen. R. A. Grussendorf, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces; all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 13295–13311; 2 private bills, H. R. 13312 and 13313; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 645, and H. Res. 622, were introduced.

Pages 13061, 13104–13105

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11805, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research (H. Rept. 2118); and

H. R. 9521, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term "Chemical Preservative" as used therein (H. Rept. 2119). Page 13104

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 622, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives. The oath of office was administered by Representative Price. Page 13061

Private Resolution: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 551, for the relief of certain aliens; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, and Hyde.

Pages 13061–13062

Private Resolutions: H. J. Res. 576 and 580, private resolutions, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Immigration Bonds: H. R. 8439, cancellation of certain immigration bonds, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to amendments thereto.

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President's Message—Passport Issuance: Received and read a message from the President urging prompt enactment of legislation relative to statutory authority of the Secretary of State in issuing or denying passports. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 417). Pages 13062–13063

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Cowpens National Battleground: S. 602, acquisition of additional land for Cowpens National Battleground site;

Rhode Island land conveyance: S. 628, to authorize conveyance of certain property to the State of Rhode Island;

Federal employees' overtime: S. 1901, to amend Federal Employees Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty;

Public buildings: S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody;

Public buildings: S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in Northwest D. C.:

Oregon land conveyance: S. 2318, to provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg.;

Virginia land conveyance: S. 2474 (in lieu of H. R. 8267), authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain land to York County, Va.;

Girl Scouts: S. 2630, authorizing loan of certain military equipment and use of certain lands by Girl Scouts;

Fort Myers, Fla., relief: S. 3314 (in lieu of H. R. 10874), for the relief of city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Intercounty Telephone & Telegraph Co.; and

Cape Hatteras: S. 3431 (in lieu of H. R. 10853), addition of certain excess Federal property in the village of Hatteras, N. C., to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Howard A. Hansen Dam: H. R. 855, designating the dam being constructed in connection with Eagle Gorge Reservoir project, Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hansen Dam;

Kings Canyon Park boundary: H. R. 6038, to revise the boundary of Kings Canyon National Park in the State of California;

Military travel allowance: H. R. 7902, to authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services;

Hawaii: H. R. 8478, amending Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands;

Hawaii: H. R. 10173, authorizing the transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii;

Highway Act: H. R. 10426, amending the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction from 5 years to 7 years following the fiscal year in which such request is made;

Veterans' compensation: H. R. 10461, special rate of compensation for certain blind veterans;

Mississippi land exchange: H. R. 11008, authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.;

Navigation: H. R. 11305, to authorize the appropriation of funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses;

Aviation cadets: H. R. 11626, to provide for the grade, procurement, and transfer of aviation cadets;

Shore duty assignments: H. R. 11636, removal of requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest;

National forests townsites: H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests;

Veterans' compensation apportionment: H. R. 12927, apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear;

Florida land interest conveyance: H. R. 12938, to provide for conveyance of U. S. interest in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla.; and

West Point physical education: H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Navajo-Hopi Indians: S. 692, providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navajo and Hopi Indians;

Military retirement benefits: S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List;

Coal: S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain;

Surplus property disposals: S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals;

New York historic site: H. J. Res. 228, to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site;

Philippine service benefits: H. R. 65, allowance and benefits to U. S. citizens assigned to Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines;

Medal of Honor pensions: H. R. 67, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 413, presumption of service connection in case of Hansen's disease;

Military retirement benefits: H. R. 471, relating to the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Armed Forces;

Federal retirement: H. R. 781, making retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

Veterans' statutory awards: H. R. 2770, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards;

Veterans' allowance: H. R. 3630, providing that an aid and attendance allowance of $200 per month shall be paid to certain paraplegic veterans during periods when they are not hospitalized at Government expense;

Veterans' compensation: H. R. 4214, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears;

Kentucky land reconveyance: H. R. 4503, reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky.;

Hawaii: H. R. 4675, providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil service laws of the Territory;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 5322, extending certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans;

Isle Royale National Park, Mich.: H. R. 5450, to authorize the enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, Mich.;

Texas land conveyance: H. R. 5949, conveyance of certain U. S. real property located at Veterans' Administration hospital near Amarillo, Tex., to Potter County, Tex.;

Canal Zone funds: H. R. 7225, amending the Canal Zone Code relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company;

Retired list advancement: H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service (including credit for double time);

Michigan land jurisdiction: H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer, Mich.;

Income tax prosecution: H. R. 8252, amending U. S. Code relating to the place of prosecution of certain income-tax offenses;

National Guard: H. R. 8775, relative to number of National Guard caretakers employed at a single maintenance or storage pool;

Trademarks: H. R. 8826, relative to proposed Trademark Trial and Appeal Board;

Alaska: H. R. 9139, civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska;

Hawaii: H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in tidal wave of March 9, 1957;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 9932, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State Board of Education of Florida;

Hawaii: H. R. 10423, granting the status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii;

Military reserve transfers: H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components;

Department of Defense: H. R. 11700, authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms;

Hawaii: H. R. 11954, relating to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii;

War risk hazard benefits: H. R. 12140, amending and making permanent employees' compensation and war risk hazard benefits for certain employees outside the United States; and

Peanut acreage allotments: H. R. 12224, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to acreage allotments for peanuts.

Bills not considered:

Objected to and stricken from Calendar: H. R. 977.

Passed over without prejudice: S. J. Res. 85, H. J. Res. 424, H. Res. 600, H. R. 1143, 4381, 11125, and 11694.

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Capitol Power Plant: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 12883, providing for certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems, with an amendment.

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Additional Senate Office Building: Concluded, under suspension of the rules, the consideration of S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building, but deferred to Thursday the vote on its passage when it became apparent that a rollcall vote would develop. Pages 13089–13091

GPO Annex: Announcement was made that consideration of S. 3975, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for the use of the Government Printing Office, had been temporarily postponed.

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Naval Vessel Transfer: By a voice vote the House passed S. 3506, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Rejected an amendment that sought to require that at least 50 percent of the reactivating work on the vessels be done in private U. S. shipyards. Pages 13091–13098

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 13098

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on general housing legislation and heard testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and other housing officials. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

D. C. SALARIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearings on H. R. 13088 and 13185, bills to regulate salaries of Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, Park Police, and White House Police. Robert E. McLaughlin, President of the Board of Commissioners, Washington, D. C.; Chief Robert V. Murray, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D. C. Fire Department, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Ralph Stover, White House Police; representatives of the firemen's and police associations; and others were heard. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in executive session on S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act. Executive session continues tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 8, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on retirement of judges and took up public works appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13115–13124

Bills Introduced: 2 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4109–4110. Page 13116

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 13130, 2-year extension of authority of Secretary of the Treasury with respect to transfers of distilled spirits for national-defense purposes (S. Rept. 1809). Page 13115

Bills Referred: 45 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13114–13115

Hawaii—Aviation Bonds: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 10347, authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii. Page 13133

Armed Forces Civilian Employees: H. R. 10504, making provisions of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Page 13133

Retirement of Judges: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75. Page 13133

Public Works Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works. Page 13144

State Workmen's Compensation: S. 1615, prohibiting removal to district courts of the U. S. of actions commenced in State courts under State workmen's compensation laws, was displaced and resumed its place on the calendar when motion was adopted to take up H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: 1 judicial, 338 Navy, 3 Marine Corps, and 103 postmasters. Pages 13150–13152

Recess: Recessed at 4:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Air Force witnesses: Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief, Air Force Division, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bondley, Jr., Director of Supply and Services; Mary E. Riggs, Office of the Directorate of the Budget; and Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary for Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Ambassador Dempster McIntosh, Manager, Development Loan Fund, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, with testimony from Charles L. Watkins, Parliamentarian, U. S. Senate; Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 13130, 2-year extension of authority of Secretary of the Treasury with respect to transfers of distilled spirits for national defense purposes; and the nominations of Arthur Flemming, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Gustav F. Doscher, Jr., to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 16, Charleston, S. C.

Committee also began executive consideration of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, but made no announcements, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

On S. 765, to increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, North Dakota, with testimony from Senator Young; and Fred Frederickson, Greater North Dakota Association; and

On S. 2577, to establish the Dinosaur National Park, Colo. and Utah, with testimony from Senator Bennett; Fred Smith, Council of Conservationists; Howard Zahnizer, Wilderness Society; Dan Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; Charles Callison, Wildlife Federation; Joseph Penfold, Isaac Walton League; Spencer Smith, Citizens' Committee on Natural Resources; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee began hearings on problems of the domestic textile industry, with testimony from Halbert M. Jones, American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Seaburg Stanton, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Providence, R. I.; J. M. Cheatham, Dundee Mills, Inc., Griffin, Ga.; W. J. Erwin, Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va.; Charles W. Kable, Jr., Deering Milliken & Co., New York; Mrs. Mildred Andrews, who testified for James H. Hunter, both of the American Textile Machinery Association; Dr. R. Buford Brandis, chief economist, ACI; William I. Kent, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, New York; Kenneth W. Marriner, Marriner Co., Lawrence, Mass.; and William F. Sullivan, Northern Textile Association, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began a 2-week series of hearings on the subject of infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, having as its witnesses Virgil Peterson, director, Chicago Crime Commission; Lt. George Butler, Dallas, Tex., Police Department; James P. Kelly, a committee investigator; John McGann, owner of Beverly Woods Restaurant, Chicago; Gerald Gotsch, a GAO investigator detailed to the committee; John Rupcich, a Chicago restaurant owner; Donald W. Strang and Mrs. Frances B. Schimeall, both of the Howard Johnson Restaurant, Niles, Ill.; and William H. Kerr, former official of Local 450, Restaurant Workers Union, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 13314–13325; 2 private bills, H. R. 13326 and 13327; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 646–649, and H. Con. Res. 348, were introduced. Pages 13181–13182

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 832, 1524, 1593, 1975, 2638, 2665, 2944, 2950, 2965, 2984, 2997, 3019, 3080, 3159, 3172, 3173, 3175, 3176, 3269, 3271, 3272, 3358, and 3364.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 636, H. R. 2062, 5351, 6353, 6667, 9006, 10096, 10139, 10473, 10520, 10885, and 11975.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 2511, 3007, 3060, 3129, and 3205, H. J. Res. 627, 628, 634, 635, H. R. 1293, 1565, 2319, 4059, 7282, 7293, 8233, 8313, 8732, 8759, 8859, 8894, 9003, 9197, 9772, 9884, and 9986.

Re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary: S. 2497.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 488, 1879, 2146, and 2621. Pages 13153–13163

Additional Assistant Secretary of State: Concluded the consideration of but deferred to Thursday the vote on adoption of H. Res. 614, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1832, to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State. Page 13163

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13181

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms held hearings on S. 3596, H. R. 12239, and H. R. 11844, bills to establish a Commission on Country Life. Heard in favor of the legislation were Representative Hays of Arkansas and Senators Flanders and Cooper. Hearings will continue on Wednesday.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on general housing legislation and heard Albert Robertson, Chairman, and other members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Representatives Rogers of Florida, Magnuson, Matthews, and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska.

Hearings will continue Wednesday.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to tax benefits and postal privileges granted charities. Testimony was received from representatives of the Federal Association for Epilepsy. Hearing will continue Wednesday.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a preliminary meeting regarding the Oliver-Hale contested election case. Hearings will be continued Wednesday.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3051 (amended), to amend the Klamath Termination Act;

H. R. 9740 (amended), to provide that the United States shall hold certain land in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians; and

H. R. 7860 (amended), relating to reimbursement of certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians.

Prior to this action the subcommittee held an executive session on S. 3051.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Testimony was received from public witnesses, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight met regarding investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Hearings will be resumed Wednesday.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported several private claim bills and H. R. 4804, amended, for the relief of the Newington School District, New Hampshire.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Operation of Vessel Trade-out Policy held a hearing inquiring into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operation. The committee heard one public witness and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee held an executive session on H. R. 6, regarding recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Adjourned until July 16, 1958.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee began hearings on economic problems in the Washington metropolitan area, having as its witnesses J. F. Bartlett, Washington Building Congress; J. C. Turner, Central Labor Union; and Dr. John Cover, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 9, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed public works appropriations bill.
House worked on military construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13185–13210

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4111–4121; S. Con. Res. 100; and S. Res. 322–326. Pages 13191–13192

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2444, to authorize cooperative associations of producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups, with amendments (S. Rept. 1810);

S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1811); and

S. Res. 326, increasing by $10,000 committee funds under authority of the Legislative Reorganization Act (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 13188

Bills Referred: 33 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13187

Bill Re-referred: S. 586, extend time for filing claims for refunds of gasoline taxes, was by unanimous consent, taken from Calendar and rereferred to Committee on Finance. Pages 13192–13193

Navajo and Hopi Indians: By concurring in House amendment to S. 692, providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navajo and Hopi Indians, Senate cleared bill for White House. Page 13196

Retirement of Judges: Senator Church entered motion that Senate reconsider its action of July 8, 1958, in passing H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75. Page 13193

Public Works Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, after adopting the following amendments:

Committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Ellender amendment to increase by $450,000 funds for general investigations, rivers and harbors and flood control; and Hayden amendment earmarking $196,000 for studies of the Middle Snake Basin.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Kerr, Knowland, Saltonstall, Young, Thye, Mundt, Smith of Maine, and Dworshak. Pages 13210–13227

Public Land—Boulder City, Nev.: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area, after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of the bill, and then amending it by substituting for its language the text of S. 2675, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc (Kuchel amendment restricting percentage of electrical energy delivered to any one municipality was rejected).

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, Anderson, Bible, Malone, and Kuchel.

S. 2675, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 13227–13238

Distilled Spirits Transfer: H. R. 13130, 2-year extension of authority of Secretary of the Treasury with respect to transfers of distilled spirits for national defense purposes, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Page 13238

Claims Against Czechoslovakia: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia. Pages 13244–13250

Business-Reply Mail: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail. Pages 13254–13255

Treaties Ratified: By one unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate adopted resolutions of ratification of the following three treaties, each with a reservation:

Convention with Pakistan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. N, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Belgium, supplementing convention of October 28, 1948, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. B, 85th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Notification given by United Kingdom and Northern Ireland with view to extending to certain British overseas territories the application of convention of April 16, 1945, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. C, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 13238–13244

Confirmations: Senate confirmed three civilian nominations, including those of John A. McCone, of California, to be member of Atomic Energy Commission, and Arthur S. Flemming, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 13258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Maj. Gens. Bernard A. Schriever and Victor R. Haugen, both of Headquarters Air Research and Development Command, and Brig. Gen. Homer A. Boushey, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, all of the Air Force; Maj. Gens. Robert J. Wood, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, John P. Daley, Director of Special Weapons, and Frederic J. Brown, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, all of the Army; and Rear Adms. R. Bennett, Chief of Naval Research, and W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, both of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Neil H. McElroy, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal 1959, with testimony from William Cheatham, Office of the Sergeant at Arms, Senate; Robert Baker, Secretary for the Majority, Senate; J. Mark Trice, Secretary for the Minority, Senate; Robert A. Brenkworth, Senate financial clerk; representatives of the Radio and TV Gallery, Periodical Press Gallery, and Press Photographers Gallery; J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; and Raymond Blattenberger, the Public Printer.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, after hearing testimony from Adm. Robert B. Carney (retired), former Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. Arthur W. Radford (retired), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. Carl Spaatz (retired), former Chief of Staff, Air Force.

D. C. HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 3259, relative to authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C., with favoring testimony from David B. Karrick, member, D. C. Board of Commissioners, Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, both of whom suggested amendments; Albert W. Kenner, Columbia Hospital for Women; and Father T. Byron Collins, Georgetown University.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills: H. R. 3778, relative to stream valley parks in Maryland; S. 2348, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. Teachers' retirement and annuity fund; and H. R. 7450, relating to D. C. Police and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act. Testimony was received from several D. C. officials and numerous public witnesses.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Waldemar J. Gallman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Arab Union; William H. G. FitzGerald, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Director for Management, International Cooperation Administration; 92 Foreign Service nominations; and an original resolution (S. Res. 326), increasing by $10,000 committee funds under authority of the Legislative Reorganization Act.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the first stage of the San Juan-Chama project in connection with the Colorado River storage project. Testimony was received from Senator Chavez; Representative Montoya; Governor Mechem, of New Mexico; representatives of the Department of the Interior and Corps of Army Engineers; and numerous witnesses from New Mexico and Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3951, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels; with amendment S. J. Res. 106, to establish a commission to investigate the utilization of radio and TV frequencies allocated to Federal agencies and instrumentalities; the nomination of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and seven routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Also, the committee considered, but took no action on, S. 2568, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to encourage construction of vessels and maintenance of shipyards.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee continued hearings on problems of the domestic textile industry, having as its witnesses W. F. Sullivan, Northern Textile Association, Boston; and William Pollock and Solomon Barkin, both of the Textile Workers Union of America, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional baseball, football, hockey, and basketball from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Casey Stengel, manager, and Mickey Mantle, both of the New York Yankees; Ted Williams, of the Boston Red Sox; Stan Musial, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Edward Yost, of the Washington Senators, and American League players' representative; and Robin Roberts, of the Philadelphia Phillies, and National League players' representative.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 15.

PASSPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on Communist use and abuse of American passports. Witnesses heard were Robert Johnson, Passport Office, Department of State, who discussed operations of his office since the Supreme Court decision of June 16; and Joseph Zack Kornfeder, a former organizer for the American Communist Party.

MINE SAFETY AND VA REFUNDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session and received further testimony on S. 3290, Federal Mine Safety Act amendments, from Senator Clark, and Marling J. Ankeny, Bureau of Mines.

Also, the committee agreed to reconsider the vote by which, on July 1, it ordered favorably reported to the Senate H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds.

HEARINGS ON SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control and Subcommittee on Public Roads held joint hearings on the following bills:

On S. 3953 and H. R. 12776, to revise and codify the laws relating to highways, with testimony from Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy, and Under Secretary of Commerce Louis Rothschild;

On S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua, with testimony from William Weiland, State Department, and Mr. Tallamy;

On S. 2793, conveyance of certain facilities to Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana, with testimony from Brig. Gen. J. L. Person and Milton Pearl, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army, and statements from Senators Ellender and Long;

On S. 3405, authorizing funds for 1961 meeting of Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, with testimony from General Person;

On S. 3107, providing for annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by Congress, with testimony from Mr. Tallamy and others; and

On S. 1081, relative to a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, with testimony from Senators Hickenlooper and Martin of Iowa; Representative Schwengel; Mr. Tallamy; and others.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of infiltration of racketeers into the Chi-

cago restaurant industry, having as its witnesses James P. Kelly, a committee investigator; Gerald Gotsch, a GAO investigator detailed to the committee; Louis Romano, of Coral Gables, Fla.; and several Chicago restaurant owners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 13328–13343; 7 private bills, H. R. 13344–13350; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 650 and 651, and H. Res. 623–627, were introduced. Pages 13303–13304

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 506, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report 1360, the annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for 1957 (H. Rept. 2120);

H. Res. 619, to provide funds for expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 2121);

H. Res. 623, fixing the basic compensation of an employee in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2122);

H. Res. 624, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1411, relating to the suspension of employment of U. S. civilian personnel in the interest of national security (H. Rept. 2123);

H. Res. 625, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2124);

H. Res. 626, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on U. S. navigable waters and uniformity of boating laws (H. Rept. 2125);

S. 3076, relating to research on foot-and-mouth disease and other animal diseases (H. Rept. 2126);

H. R. 6542, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the State of Wyoming to the town of Dayton, Wyo. (H. Rept. 2127);

H. R. 12840, relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments (H. Rept. 2128);

Six private bills, H. R. 5169, 7793, 9487, 9756, 11108, and H. Res. 167 (H. Repts. 2129–2134, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 (H. Rept. 2135); and

H. R. 13140, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries (H. Rept. 2136). Page 13303

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Printing: H. Res. 506, authorizing the printing of 13,000 additional copies of House Report 1360, the annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for 1957;

Committee expenses: H. Res. 619, to provide $15,000 for expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in connection with the study authorized by H. Res. 107; and

Salary adjustment: H. Res. 623, fixing the basic compensation of an employee in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

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Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

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Military Construction: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but upon development of a roll-call vote on a motion to recommit the bill final action thereon was deferred to Thursday. The recommittal motion makes permissive rather than mandatory the disposal of the San Jacinto Depot property. A similar amendment had been rejected by a teller vote of 84 nays to 82 yeas while in the Committee of the Whole.

Adopted amendments to—

Delete language authorizing $44,168,000 for acquisition of land and construction of Point-Aux-Pins Area Ammunition Storage Depot and Terminal, Alabama-Mississippi;

Expedite the transfer of 400 acres of land to the Navy in connection with housing at San Diego, Calif., Naval Base; and

Provide $32,000 for San Jose, Calif., road improvements.

H. Res. 617, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been previously adopted.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms held hearings on S. 3596, H. R. 12239, and H. R. 11844, bills to establish a Commission on Country Life. Testimony was received from public witnesses and the hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations held an executive hearing on classification of information and heard Robert Dechert, Chief Counsel, Department of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on general housing legislation and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Thursday.

TEACHERS' PAY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearings on D. C. teachers' pay bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met on H. R. 11840, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. Testimony was presented by Representative Younger, Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Henry J. Clay, Commissioner, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, representatives from State and Treasury Departments, and attorneys on behalf of their clients. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on General Government Activities, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies; and

S. 3139, conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio.

The subcommittee heard various Government witnesses on S. 3142, to extend authority to lease out Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes. Also heard testimony on proposed negotiated sales of the Navy's telephone system at Newport, R. I. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHARITIES INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with respect to tax benefits and postal privileges granted charities. Testimony was received from representatives of the Federal Association for Epilepsy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: The committee, in executive session, ordered reported to the House the following bill and resolutions:

H. R. 13140, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries;

H. Res. 623, adjusting the salary of an employee in the Office of the Doorkeeper;

H. Res. 619 (amended), providing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. Res. 506, authorizing printing of 13,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 1360.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections began inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case. Committee will continue on Thursday.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight met regarding investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. One public witness was heard and hearings will be continued Thursday.

CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met regarding H. R. 8808, to require bonds for certain public works construction contracts and heard testimony from Representative Magnuson.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard testimony from Representative Diggs and public witnesses regarding civil-rights legislation. Hearings continue Thursday.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met on bills relating to additional judges, and heard testimony from William P. Rogers, Attorney General, Representatives Frazier, Loser, Baker, Rogers of Florida, and representatives of the Federal judiciary. Hearings will continue on Tuesday, July 15.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13138 (amended), providing for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program;

H. R. 10244 (amended), to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

S. 2617 (amended), to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934;

S. 2447 (amended), relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife; and

S. 1798 (amended), regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on U. S. navigable waters and uniformity of boating laws. Representatives Barden and Bonner were heard.

SECURITY SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Murray, Holifield, Walter, and Rees of Kansas the committee granted an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1411, relating to the suspension of employment of U. S. civilian personnel in the interest of national security.

ATOMIC ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Representatives Durham, Holifield, and Van Zandt testified on the request of a rule. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Held an executive session regarding the aspects of H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR ACCIDENT INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings on H. R. 13190, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research, with testimony from Representatives Rogers of Texas and Matthews; Paul Peterson, general counsel, University of Missouri; and Harold Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, AEC; and

On H. R. 13309, authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaged in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah,* with testimony from Charles Eason, Office of the General Counsel, and Richard Godwin, Division of Reactor Development, both of the AEC.

D. C. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on economic problems in the Washington metropolitan area, receiving testimony from William B. Wrench, Fairfax, Va., Economic and Industrial Committee; R. W. Grow and Charles J. Harnett, both of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce; H. R. Linowes, Montgomery County, Md., Chamber of Commerce; William C. Burrage, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission; Matt Witenstein, Capital Research Association; and Harry Boswell, Prince Georges County, Md., Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed and cleared for President bill for public health grants and considered bill on domestic minerals stabilization.

House passed bills on military construction, judicial sentencing procedures, additional Assistant Secretary of State, and security suspensions of Federal employees.

Senate committees approved numerous sundry bills, including bill to extend trade agreements authority for 3 years.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4122–4126; and S. J. Res. 189. Page 13315

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 175, to establish a code of ethics for Government employees and officeholders (S. Rept. 1812);

H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. (S. Rept. 1813);

H. Con. Res. 346, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate (S. Rept. 1814);

H. R. 2261 and S. 552, private bills (S. Repts. 1815 and 1816);

H. R. 11033, to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees (S. Rept. 1817);

H. J. Res. 589, S. 1280, 3270, 3357, 3598, 3641, H. R. 4330, and S. 3404, private bills (S. Repts. 1818–1825);

S. 3987, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Compact (S. Rept. 1826);

H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to authorize additional deferments (S. Rept. 1827);

H. R. 11518, authorizing the construction of not to exceed 20,000 tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft (S. Rept. 1828); and

S. 3275, providing for representation of indigent defendants in Federal criminal cases in U. S. district courts, with amendment (S. Rept. 1829). Page 13315

Outdoor Recreation: Announcement was made that Vice President has made the following appointments to the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission: Senators Anderson, Neuberger, Watkins, and Barrett. Page 13347

Public Health Grants: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 11414, authorizing grants for the provision of training and services in field of public health. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Page 13329

Budgetary Methods: By unanimous consent, Committee on Appropriations was granted an additional 10 days to report back H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Page 13329

Business-Reply Mail: H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail, the Senate's unfinished business, was temporarily put aside for consideration of S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958. Page 13340

Domestic Minerals: Senate considered S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, adopting committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, and also adopting two Bible amendments, (1) barring stabilization payments on certain domestically produced material, and (2) an amendment of a clarifying nature.

Yeas and nays were ordered on Williams amendment to eliminate tungsten trioxide from purview of the bill and it was agreed that debate on this amendment tomorrow will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided. Pages 13329–13335, 13347, 13348–13374

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 10 civilian nominations, including those of Waldemar J. Gallman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Arab Union, and Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be member of CAB; and 92 in Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Pages 13378–13379

Recess: Recessed at 5:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TURKEYS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 3864, National Turkey Marketing Act, receiving testimony from Senators Watkins, Fulbright, and Morse; Peter Crafts, president, National Turkey Federation, and several other turkey producers; Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, and H. I. Miller, Director, Poultry Division, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from James H. Smith, Jr., Director, Leonard J. Saccio, General Counsel, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, all of the International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With amendments H. R. 7576, to expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense; and without amendment H. R. 11518, authorizing the construction of not to exceed 20,000 tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft; and H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to authorize additional deferments; and

The nominations of Charles C. Finucane, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Leo A. Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Director, John S. Patterson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, and Lewis E. Berry, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Director, all of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization; and 948 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on H. R. 7576 was heard from Mr. Hoegh, and on H. R. 11518 from Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Operations and Readiness, and Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on S. 3863, providing additional facilities for Armed Forces reserves, with testimony from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Rear Adm. J. M. Taylor, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. R. A. Grussendorf, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces, Air Force; Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Chief, Air Force Division, National Guard Bureau; Gen. William H. Harrison, president, National Guard Association; Gen. James Quinn, representing the adjutant general of Connecticut; Brig. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Army Division, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. Ralph A. Palladino, Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958. A brief analysis of changes made in the bill by the committee are as follows:

General authority: Authority of the President to enter into trade agreements is extended 3 years from June 30, 1958, to June 30, 1961. (House bill proposed 5 years.)

Tariff reductions: Authority is granted to reduce tariffs by (i) reduction of rates existing on July 1, 1958, by 15 percent in stages of not more than 5 percent in any 12-month period up to June 30, 1961, and unused authority may not be carried over. (House bill proposed 25 percent with not more than 10 percent usable in any 1 year.) (No change made in other alternative reductions of House bill.)

Tariff increases: Same as in House bill.

Escape-clause procedure: The committee changed the House-passed provisions relating to escape-clause procedure by deleting that part whereby a Presidential disapproval of a Tariff Commission recommendation could be overriden by the adoption of a concurrent resolution by a two-thirds vote of both Houses and substituting therefore the following: The Tariff Commission's recommendation would become effective unless a disapproval by the President is confirmed by majority vote of the Congress. In the case of a tie vote by the Tariff Commission as to injury, the affirmative findings would be considered the findings of the Commission. In the event of conflicting recommendations by the Tariff Commission as to remedy, the recommendation which in the opinion of the President provided the greatest relief to the industry would prevail.

Peril-point procedure: Same as in House bill.

National security amendment: The only substantive change made in the House provision on the national security amendment was to broaden the language to provide that the President must take into consideration the effect on national security of a weakening of the country's economy by excessive imports of individual products.

Additional amendment: No other major changes were made in the House-passed bill. The committee, however, did add an amendment to establish a 9-member bipartisan Commission to be composed of 3 members appointed by the President, none of whom may be members of the executive branch, 3 from the Senate Committee on Finance, and 3 from the House Committee on Ways and Means, to investigate and report on the international trade agreement policy of the United States and to recommend improvements in policies, measures, and practices. An interim report is to be filed on or before June 30, 1959, and a final report is to be filed not later than June 30, 1960.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the first stage of the San Juan-Chama project in connection with the Colorado River storage project, with testimony from Senator Kuchel, and Raymond Matthews, Colorado River Commission of California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the domestic textile industry, with testimony from Prof. Seymour E. Harris, Harvard University; Cleveland L. Adams, president, National Council for Textile Education; David L. Benetar, Silk & Rayon Printers & Dyers Association of America; and George Baldanzi, president, United Textile Workers.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of William A. O'Brien, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Hines, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of South Carolina; and Mrs. Eva Kelly Bowring, of Nebraska, to be a member, Board of Parole; and

Without amendment S. 3987, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Compact; H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A.; H. Con. Res. 346, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate; S. 3275, providing for representation of indigent defendants in Federal criminal cases in U. S. district courts (with amendment); H. R. 11102, amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship; and 8 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 589, S. 1280, 3270, 3357, 3404, 3598, 3641, and H. R. 4330) and 2 private claims bills (H. R. 2261 and S. 552).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3169, to amend the U. S. Code relative to salaries of U. S. marshals; and 5 private immigration bills (S. 975, 1712, 1958, 3666, and 3936) and 14 private claims bills (S. 935, 1473, 1865, 2054, 2237, 2523, 3235, 3597, 3601, H. R. 5584, 7058, 7752, 9317, and 9881).

Committee agreed to extend until Tuesday, July 15, the time for filing its report on S. 11, to amend the Robinson-Patman Act with regard to equality of opportunity.

RIO GRANDE PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control held hearings on S. 2975, authorizing modification of the Rio Grande project in order to provide for the completion of the Middle Rio Grande portion of such project, with testimony from Gen. John L. Person, Corps of Army Engineers; Floyd Dominy, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; John C. Thompson, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque; William Miller, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Steve Reynolds, State engineer of New Mexico; Hubert Ball, chief engineer, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, Albuquerque; Louis A. Scott, Texas Commission—Rio Grande Compact; and N. B. Phillips, El Paso County Water Improvement District.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, having as its witnesses James F. Mundie, a committee staff investigator; Lt. Joseph Morris and Patrolman William Duffy, both of the Chicago Police Department; and Ralph J. Gutgsell, Harold Read, Abraham Teitelbaum, and Robert S. Greenfield, all of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 13351–13361; 9 private bills, H. R. 13362–13370; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 349 and H. Res. 628, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13026, a private bill (H. Rept. 2137);

H. Res. 628, increasing the statutory allowance of Members of the House of Representatives by $600 for stationery (H. Rept. 2138);

H. R. 12704, to amend the U. S. Code relative to use of national forest payments (H. Rept. 2139);

S. 105, a private bill (H. Rept. 2140);

S. 2419, to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act so as to broaden and extend the coverage of its benefits (H. Rept. 2141);

S. 3735, a private bill (H. Rept. 2142);

H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees (H. Rept. 2143);

S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus (H. Rept. 2144); and

H. R. 3046, to provide for the transfer of cases between district courts and the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 2145).

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Additional Senate Office Building: By a record vote of 232 yeas to 150 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building (a two-thirds majority is required for a suspension passage).

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Small-Business Extension: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 13384–13384

Late Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday.

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Bill Referred: S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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D. C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12948, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Natcher, Cannon, Wilson of Indiana, and Taber.

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Military Construction: By a record vote of 379 yeas to 2 nays the House passed H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Prior to this vote the House had rejected by a rollcall vote of 179 yeas to 202 nays a recommittal motion designed to make permissive rather than mandatory the disposal of the San Jacinto Depot property.

Pages 13380–13382

Additional Assistant Secretary of State: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 1832, to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State.

Rejected an amendment that would have provided for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. H. Res. 614, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been previously adopted.

Pages 13383, 13387–13391

Sentencing Procedures: By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 424, relative to sentencing procedures

for crimes and offenses against the United States, after adopting the committee substitute amendment. Prior to its adoption the committee substitute was amended by the deletion of section 3, which would have provided judges with an alternative procedure in sentencing convicted offenders to imprisonment. H. Res. 615, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Page 13387, 13391–13401

Members' Stationery Allowance: Adopted H. Res. 628, increasing the statutory allowance of Members of the House of Representatives by $600 for stationery.

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Security Suspensions: By a record vote of 296 yeas to 46 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1411, relating to the suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security. A recommittal motion designed to provide that suspension hearings be conducted with due process of law and to provide for judicial review of findings was rejected by a division vote of 31 yeas to 197 nays. Adopted a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text after adopting several clarifying amendments thereto. H. Res. 624, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 13401–13417

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 13265, relative to appropriations for the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 16. Page 13418

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FUEL CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings regarding awarding contracts to private industries as opposed to awarding them to the Government-owned Indian Head Naval Powder Factory, Md. Witnesses heard were Fred A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Material, Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Ordnance, and Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn. Hearings will continue Friday.

ACADEMIES—MILITARY BURIAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met and reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11742, relating to a Board of Visitors to the Army, Navy, and Air Force Academies; and

H. R. 9721, to pay for transportation of certain survivors of deceased servicemen to attend group burials at national cemeteries.

Representative Sadlak and officials of the Department of the Army testified on H. R. 9721, and witnesses from the Navy Department testified on H. R. 11742. Hearings will continue Friday on other matters.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on general housing legislation and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Friday.

D. C. MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The committee met in executive session and ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 12162 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957;

H. R. 13088 (amended), to regulate salaries of Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, Park Police, and White House Police;

H. R. 13132 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955;

H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees;

S. 105, a private bill;

S. 2419, to broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act; and

S. 3735, a private bill.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee discussed S. 2888, relating to employee welfare and pension plans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS—BRIDGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee met, in executive session, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3608, authorizing construction of a highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada;

S. 3437, authorizing construction of a bridge between International Falls, Minn., and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; and

S. 3557, amending the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case. Subcommittee continues Friday.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met Wednesday regarding H. R. 594, Fryingpan-Arkansas project, and rejected by vote of 22 to 2, with 4 not voting, a motion to postpone hearings until July 30. Also the committee rejected by vote of 21 to 3, with 3 voting present, a motion to postpone further consideration until the Department of the Interior reports on effect of recent Colorado district court decision regarding availability of water for the project. After voting the committee continued reading the bill for amendment. Adjourned with agreement to meet Wednesday, July 16, on Fryingpan project.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved three small projects applications, and reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 584, to conduct studies on service to certain California counties from the Central Valley project, California. Hearings will continue Friday.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight met regarding investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Public witnesses were heard and hearings will be continued Friday.

DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on H. R. 13311, providing for judicial review of orders of deportation and heard testimony from Representatives Celler and Keating and public witnesses. Hearings were concluded.

CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered adversely reported to the full committee H. R. 8808 and H. R. 9374, bills to require bonds for certain public works construction contracts. Ordered favorably reported to the full committee were 5 private claim bills of the Senate and 8 private claim bills of the House, and ordered adversely reported were 4 private claims of the House and 1 of the Senate.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and heard testimony from Representative Hemphill. Representative Roosevelt submitted a statement for the record. Hearings continue Friday.

MARITIME ACADEMIES—MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met and considered H. R. 9429 and similar bills, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges, and H. R. 11307, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Heard on H. R. 9429 were Representatives McIntire, Hale, Fino, Baldwin; and Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator. Testimony regarding H. R. 11307 was received from Representative Derounian and Clarence Morse. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Robeson subcommittee on H. R. 1168, to clarify the Classification Act of 1949 relative to the preservation of rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees in cases involving downgrading action. Heard Representative Lesinski and members of employee organizations.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: Full committee met in executive session on bills for the tax relief of small business. Committee meets again Friday.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on H. R. 12603 and S. 3881, providing for release of source material reservations contained in conveyances of public or acquired lands, with testimony from Representative Baldwin; and Jesse Johnson, Division of Raw Materials, and Edwin Spingarn, Office of General Counsel, both of the AEC; and

On H. R. 13120 and S. 4048, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act, with testimony from R. E. Hollingsworth, Assistant General Manager, Charles Eason, Office of General Counsel, Oscar Smith, Division of Organization and Personnel, and W. K. Davis, Division of Reactor Development, all of the AEC.

PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: The committee met to receive testimony on the adequacy of preparedness programs to meet nuclear attack as well as limited-scale war, including the current status and future objectives of the overall plan for nonmilitary defense. Witnesses heard were H. B. McCoy, Business and Defense Service Administration, Department of Commerce; Leo A. Hoegh, Acting Director, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization; and True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

D. C. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on economic problems in the Washington metropolitan area, having as its witnesses Ray Tolbert, Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va.; Jerome P. Pickard, and William H.

Press, who testified for Victor O. Schinnerer, all of the D. C. Board of Trade; William W. Davlin, secretary of commerce, State of Pennsylvania; Ralph R. Heckman, Brookville, Md.; Mrs. Marguerite Vrazsity, Council and Citizens League of Southern Prince Georges County, Md.; and Mrs. Louise Morris, of southern Maryland.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bill on small business, passed seven sundry bills, including housing and domestic minerals stabilization, and took up bill on Federal aviation agency.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13455–13465

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4127–4129; and S. J. Res. 190. Page 13456

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11102, amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship (S. Rept. 1830); and

H. R. 7576, to expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense, with amendments (S. Rept. 1831). Page 13456

Bills Referred: Two House-passed joint resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13455

Foreign Decorations: Senate passed with amendment S. 3195, to authorize certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations and presents tendered them by certain foreign countries, after adopting amendment by Senator Cooper to add name of Adm. Gene Markey to the list of those so authorized.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 13465–13481

Government Employees—Security Suspensions: S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security, was taken from desk and referred, with House amendment thereto, to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 13481

Domestic Minerals Stabilization: By 70 yeas to 12 nays Senate passed with amendments S. 4036, Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958, after taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Rejected: The following 3 Williams amendments, on each of which motion to reconsider was tabled: (1) by 25 yeas to 57 nays, to eliminate tungsten trioxide from purview of the bill, (2) by 28 yeas to 54 nays, to eliminate language which would finance legislation by authorizing issuance of notes and obligations of up to $350,000, and (3) to eliminate acid grade fluorspar from the purview of the bill. Pages 13465, 13482–13504, 13507–13515

Small Business: Senate adopted conference report on and thus cleared for White House H. R. 7963, to amend and extend the Small Business Act. Pages 13481–13482

Authority To Report: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized until midnight, Saturday, July 12, to file report, with individual views, on S. Res. 264, favoring establishment of International Development Association in cooperation with International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and it was ordered that the resolution may lie on the table until July 14 for additional names of coauthors. Page 13463

Onion Futures: Senate passed (with committee amendment in nature of a substitute) H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges.

Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 13515–13525

Housing: Senate passed with amendments S. 4035, Housing Act of 1958, after adopting the following amendments:

A series of 21 Capehart amendments to various titles of the bill, en bloc; Javits amendment to double from $100 to $200 the relocation allowance for displaced families in urban renewals; Smathers amendment increasing from $17,100 to $20,000 maximum amount of mortgage for a serviceman on active duty; 2 Case (New Jersey) amendments, en bloc, (1) to make certain that policy of applying Davis-Bacon Act to large multiple-dwelling units will be continued, and (2) to clarify and safeguard the exception from Davis-Bacon Act of those who donate their services in construction work on homes for elderly by nonprofit organizations; modified Case (New Jersey) amendment increasing from $8,000 to $9,000 the permissible amount of secured mortgages on rural housing in any area; Clark amendment of a technical nature to adjust percentages in grant and loan funds; modified Lausche amendment to eliminate language that it shall be policy to vest in local public agencies full responsibility for preparation of budgets and control of expenditures, and language that certification of audits of books and accounts of various public housing agencies shall be accepted as final and conclusive by Federal Government; Thurmond amendment to eliminate language adding certain new objectives to declaration of policy on low-rent housing; Smith (New Jersey) amendment giving consulting authority to Office of Education on provisions for loans for construction of educational facilities; and Sparkman amendment of a technical, corrective nature.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 13525–13556

Business-Reply Mail: H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail, was passed with committee amendments. Page 13556

Government Code of Ethics: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 175, to establish a code of ethics for Government employees and officeholders. Pages 13556–13557

Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 10069, to enlarge the scope of the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission. Page 13557

Federal Aviation Agency: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S. Page 13557

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 3 civilian nominations, including those of Charles C. Finucane, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Leo A. Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Director of Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, and Eva Bowring, of Nebraska, to be member of Board of Parole; 2 judicial nominations; numerous Army nominations, including 5 in the rank of general; numerous Air Force nominations, including 1 in the rank of general; 5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. Page 13561

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TURKEYS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, concluded hearings on S. 3864, National Turkey Marketing Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hill; Gordon K. Zimmerman and Joseph Parker, both of the National Grange; Frank K. Woolley and John C. Batt, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Paul G. Thomas, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association; and other turkey producers.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee action, with amendments, H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal 1959.

Full committee will consider this bill on Monday, July 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, committee heard testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs; Brig. Gen. John S. Guthrie, USA, Director, European Region; Rear Adm. Charles K. Bergin, USN, Director, Near Eastern and South Asian Region; Capt. B. A. Robbins, Jr., USN, Director, Far East Region; and Col. Thomas B. Hanford, USA, Director, Western Hemisphere Region, all of the Department of Defense; and J. E. Murphy, Controller, ICA.

Hearings continue Monday.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3510, relating to the levying and collecting of taxes in the D. C.; S. 3843, Physical Therapists Practice Act; and S. 3259, relative to authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C.

RIO GRANDE PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control concluded hearings on S. 2975, authorizing modification of the Rio Grande project in order to provide for the completion of the Middle Rio Grande portion of such project. Witnesses heard were William Cater, Cerro, N. Mex.; Andres Martinez, Taos, N. Mex.; Phil Maestas, New Mexico Water Users Association (Llano Unit), Espanola, N. Mex.; John P. Murphy, Middle Rio Grande Flood Control Association; Frank J. Dailey, mayor of Socorro, N. Mex.; John L. Gregg, Elephant Butte Irrigation District; and John C. Thompson, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on infiltration of racketeers into the restaurant industry, having as its witnesses Laverne Duffy, a member of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

BANKHEAD-JONES FARM TENANT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 10965, to facilitate the insurance of loans under title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on H. R. 11723, regarding the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty; H. R. 13226, to provide additional appointments to Military and Air Force Academies to bring them to full strength; and H. R. 6295, to provide for the transfer between components of exempt or deferred persons without loss of such exemption or deferment.

The committee heard various military witnesses and ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 13226, deferred action on H. R. 11723, and approved a substitute bill for H. R. 6295.

Committee will meet Monday on H. R. 11723.

FUEL CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigating Subcommittee held further hearings regarding awarding contracts to private industries as opposed to awarding them to the Government-owned Indian Head naval powder factory at Indian Head, Md. Heard a public witness and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Monday.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3469, to extend to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated;

S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project;

H. R. 11482, to amend the act of July 31, 1953, relating to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico; and

H. R. 13018 (amended), to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

Representative Montoya and Department of Interior representatives testified on H. R. 11482 and S. 3469 and Representative Thomson of Wyoming and Interior Department officials testified on H. R. 13018 and S. 4002. Also considered were S. 2757, authorizing construction and operation of regulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake Valley, Idaho; H. R. 576, to construct the Narrows Federal reclamation project and a reregulating reservoir below the Palisades Dam and Reservoir; and S. 4009, to increase authorizations for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Testimony was heard from Representative Budge and Interior Department witnesses on S. 2757 and H. R. 576. Interior Department officials also testified on S. 4009.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings regarding investigation of Federal regulatory agencies. Public witnesses were heard and hearings will continue July 15.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and heard a statement submitted by Senator Clark. Testimony was also received from various public witnesses, and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENSIONS—NEWSPRINT PAPER

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee met, in executive session, and considered H. R. 9 and 10, bills to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, and agreed to certain amendments which are to be drafted.

Also, the committee ordered reported to the House H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the United States free of duty as standard newsprint paper. The committee meets again on Monday.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to receive a briefing on a proposed agreement for military cooperation between the U. S. and the United Kingdom, and plans for other implementation of Public Law 85-479, exchange of information with allied nations. Witnesses heard were Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters, and Lt. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Harold S. Vance and Willard F. Libby, Commissioners, and Rear Adm. Hyman Rickover, Chief of the Naval Reactors Branch, all of the AEC; and Frederick Jandrey, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Philip Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, both of the State Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C.

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CANAL ZONE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments and agencies in the Canal Zone.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to create Federal Aviation Agency.

House passed bill authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13564–13621

Bills Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 4130. Page 13566

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 264, favoring establishment of International Development Association in cooperation with International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with amendment and with individual views—reported July 12 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1832);

H. R. 2647, private bill (S. Rept. 1833);

H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission (S. Rept. 1834);

H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 1835); and

S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1836). Pages 13564, 13566

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors, which was then re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 13567

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Tuesday, July 15, beginning with Order 1774, a private bill, and ending with Order 1866, H. R. 7576, to expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense. Page 13564

Private Bill: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 493, a private bill, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Carroll, Hennings, and Hruska. Page 13597

Legislative Appropriations: Senator Stennis filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendments to H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959. Pages 13566–13567

Federal Aviation Agency: Senate passed with amendments S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

Several Bricker amendments respecting training of employees; Monroney amendment to remove language as to other forms of transportation; and modified Schoeppel amendment requiring prior notice to Administrator before establishment of any military airport or missile or rocket site, and providing for appeal to President for final determination in case of disagreement between Administrator and Defense Department.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 13605, 13621–13663

Patent Office: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 13669

Nominations: 2 judicial, 40 postmaster, and numerous Army nominations were received. Page 13669–13675

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRODUCTS EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 4013, to provide an export program for dairy products, with testimony favoring the bill from Charles G. Todd, the Carnation Co., Los Angeles, and Ralph Cole, in behalf of American Dry Milk Institute. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Clarence L. Miller, Clarence D. Palmby, and Donald S. Anderson, all of the Commodity Stabilization Service, and G. C. Chappell, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; and W. T. M. Beale, representing the Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $123,320,419, an increase of $26,378,306 over the House-passed figure of $96,942,113.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Frederick W. Jandrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Stuart H. VanDyke, Office of African and European Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and J. E. Murphy, Controller, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, heard Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, testify with regard to S. Res. 321, requesting the President to transmit a supplementary report to the Senate on the unemployment situation, with recommendations for its improvement.

Committee took no action on the resolution and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs held an executive session to consider plans for study of U. S. policy in Latin America, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2922, authorizing $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation; S. 3780, authorizing conveyance of certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; S. 3923, to add certain public lands in California to the Pala Indian Reservation, Pauma Indian Reservation, and the Cleveland National Forest; S. 3949, to add certain public lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; H. R. 2824, distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California; H. R. 7241, relating to the allotment of lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.; and H. R. 9139, relating to civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska. Prior to approval of these bills testimony was heard from H. Rex Lee, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Solicitor's Office, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians. Testimony on this bill was heard from William H. Payne, tribal counsel for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission, and one private claim bill (H. R. 2647).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 770, 1624, 3811, and 4029).

Committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Railroad Retirement Subcommittee, in executive session, considered, but took no final action on, S. 2020, technical amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment H. R. 11378, to extend financial assistance programs for construction of schools in areas affected by Federal activities.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3460, relating to salaries and personnel practices of U. S. employees of Department of Defense schools in foreign countries, with testimony from Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve, Department of Defense; O. Glenn Stahl, Director, and Seymour S. Berlin, both of Bureau of Programs and Standards, Civil Service Commission; and Mrs. Mary Hoague, Overseas Teachers Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported nominations of Arnold R. Jones and Frank J. Welch, to be members of the Board of Directors of the TVA, and Brig. Gen. William W. Lapsley, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Jones and Welch, with testimony from Senators Stennis and Cooper, Representatives Reece and Baker, and the nominees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 13371–13394; 7 private bills, H. R. 13395–13401, and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 652 and 653, and H. Res. 629 and 630, were introduced. Pages 13750–13751

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12162, to amend the D. C. Stadium Act of 1957 relative to construction plans and a U. S. contract for site of said stadium, filed on July 11 (H. Rept. 2146);

H. R. 13088, to fix and regulate the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, of the U. S. Park Police, and of the White House Police, filed on July 11 (H. Rept. 2147);

H. R. 13132, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 to increase the rate of pay for schoolteachers and officers covered under that act, filed on July 11 (H. Rept. 2148);

Conference report on S. 1850, implementation of wage and employment practices agreement with Republic of Panama (H. Rept. 2149);

H. R. 9792, a private bill (H. Rept. 2150);

S. 3608, relating to highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick (H. Rept. 2151);

H. R. 11200, a private bill (H. Rept. 2152);

H. Con. Res. 295, favoring the establishment of a Hall of Fame for agriculture (H. Rept. 2153); and

H. R. 10244, to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2154).

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D. C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were considered and acted on by the House:

Cleared for the President:

Liquor tax: H. R. 7863, relating to payment of alcoholic beverage control taxes on wine in the District of Columbia (agreed to Senate amendments);

Private bills: S. 105 and 3735, both private bills; and

Unemployment compensation: S. 2419, to broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Transportation of children: H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Teachers' pay: H. R. 13132, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 to increase the rate of pay for schoolteachers and officers covered under that act;

Police and Firemen's pay: H. R. 13088, to fix and regulate the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, of the U. S. Park Police, and of the White House Police; and

Stadium: H. R. 12162, to amend the D. C. Stadium Act of 1957 relative to construction plans and a U. S. contract for site of said stadium. Pages 13676–13695

Atomic Energy Appropriations Authorization: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The bill authorizes appropriations of $386,679,000 for 57 AEC construction projects, including plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion. H. Res. 625, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 13695–13717

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13749

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during general debate of the House sessions for the balance of the week. Page 13749

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICERS' PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered and approved a draft of legislation to increase lump-sum pay for Reserve components who may be involuntarily released from active duty and agreed to introduce a clean bill to the full committee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RETIRED PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 agreed to report to the full committee H. R. 9673 (amended), to provide the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls; and H. R. 13366, a private bill. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard Representatives Sikes, Breeding, Hemphill, Miller of California, Hagen, Curtis of Missouri, and Baldwin. Also heard various public witnesses and recessed until Tuesday.

DEVELOPMENT—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing regarding research and development in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Garrison Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Air). Subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday.

ROCKET-LAUNCHER PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearings on procurement of airborne expendable rocket launchers and heard Rear Adm. W. T. Hines, Assistant Chief of Procurement, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, and various other Navy Department witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday.

DEMONSTRATION WATER PLANTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met regarding several bills for the construction by the Department of the Interior of demonstration plants for the production, from saline or brackish waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other consumptive uses. Favorable testimony was received from Representatives Engle, Teague, Roosevelt, Rhodes, and Wilson. Also heard was Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of Interior, and various other Government witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 12569 (amended), to amend section 31 of the Organic Act of Guam. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION—DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and acted on several private immigration bills. Also the subcommittee ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 10579 (amended), to provide naturalization for certain alien children (a clean bill is to be introduced); and

H. R. 13311 (amended), to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearings on various pending bills and heard testimony from Representatives Miller of Maryland, Boykin, Chiperfield, Jones of Alabama, and Young. Also heard Brig. Gen. John L. Person and various other Corp of Engineers witnesses. The subcommittee meets again Tuesday in executive session.

SMALL-BUSINESS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee met in executive session and completed work on the Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958, and will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider reporting H. R. 13382, the bill drafted pursuant to the committee's decision and introduced this date.

The committee will also begin executive consideration of social security proposals Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 15, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on dispatch of U. S. Marines to Lebanon.

Senate passed bills on AEC appropriations authorizations and on legislative appropriations, and 39 measures on calendar call.

House debated bill relating to interpretations of conflicts of Federal and State laws.

Senate committees approved Defense Department reorganization bill and resolutions for foreign policy studies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13767–13783

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4131–4138; S. J. Res. 191; S. Con. Res. 101–104; and S. Res. 327–328. Pages 13771–13773

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (S. Rept. 1837);

H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 1838); and

H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter, with amendment (S. Rept. 1839). Page 13771

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13767

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 13088, to increase salaries of Metropolitan Police Force and Fire Department of D. C., of the U. S. Park Police, and of the White House Police, and H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers, were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 13767

President's Message—Lebanon: Message from President on dispatch of U. S. forces to Lebanon to protect American lives and to assist Government of Lebanon in preserving its territorial integrity and independence pending action by U. N., was received, read, and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 13831

President's Message—Government Salaries: Message from President recommending establishment of a Joint Commission on the Civilian Employee Compensation Policy of the Federal Government, was received and referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 13800

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 39 measures, of which 23 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D. C. conventions: H. J. Res. 582, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to promulgate special regulations for certain forthcoming conventions;

Oceanside-Libby Union School District: H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif.;

World War I Veterans: H. R. 11077, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A.;

Hungarian refugees: H. R. 11033, to authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees;

Universal military training: H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to authorize additional deferments;

Courts—citizenship: H. R. 11102, amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship; and

Private bills: 6 private bills, H. R. 4044, 5084, 7987, 3720, 2261, and 4330.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. stadium: H. R. 12162, relating to the construction of a stadium for the D. C. (after bill was taken from desk); and

Private bills: 3 private bills, H. R. 7729, 4229, and H. J. Res. 589.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Tennessee-Tombigbee compact: S. 3987, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway development compact; and

Private bills: 10 private bills, S. 2188, 3303, 92, 3031, 3676, 1280, 3270, 3357, 3598, and 3641.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves: S. 3587, authorizing a study as to the advisability of establishing a national park

in the Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves area of the Snake Range in eastern Nevada;

Land conveyance: S. 3723, relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.;

D. C. parking: S. 3827, relating to parking facilities in the D. C.;

D. C. Safety Act: S. 3941, to amend the D. C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act;

Cease-and-desist orders: S. 721, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder;

Agricultural products: S. 2444, to authorize cooperative associations of producers of agricultural products to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups;

Courts—indigent defendants: S. 3275, providing for representation of indigent defendants in Federal criminal cases in U. S. district courts; and

Private bills: 4 private bills, S. 2935, 3401, 3402, and 3404.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Lincoln-Douglas anniversary: H. Con. Res. 346, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 1615 and 3736. Pages 13783–13794

Patent Office: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees, was temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters. Page 13799

D. C. Commissioners and Schools: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for White House S. 3057, to increase the salary of the D. C. Commissioners and of the Superintendent of the D. C. schools to $19,000 per annum. Page 13794

Panama Canal Zone Employment: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 13800–13801

AEC Appropriations Authorizations: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), H. R. 13121, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 4051, on which the following actions had first been taken on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Three Saltonstall amendments: (1) making Secretary of Defense a party to certifications for substitution of projects, (2) providing that AEC shall not be obligated to proceed with gas-cooled power reactor program if any power group is prepared and willing to undertake same, and (3) respecting price at which AEC may sell gas-cooled power reactor to any power group, or authorizing AEC to dismantle the reactor; and

Rejected: Saltonstall amendment authorizing appropriations of $120 million instead of $145 million for plutonium production reactor.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Pastore, Jackson, Hickenlooper, and Bricker.

S. 4051, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 13799, 13802–13812, 13820–13831

Legislative Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959, after adopting committee amendments en bloc. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Dirksen. Pages 13831, 13832–13835

Trade Agreements: Senate made its pending business H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958. Acting majority leader announced that Senate will be in late session every night this week so that action on this bill will be completed this week. Page 13835

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Frank James Welch, of Kentucky, and Arnold R. Jones, of Kansas, to be members of the Board of Directors, TVA. Pages 13835–13836

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Donald Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; John O. Bell, Office of Near East and South Asia Operations, ICA; Joseph Palmer II, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Stuart H. Van Dyke, Office of African and European Operations, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary James H. Douglas, Assistant Secretary Lyle S. Garlock, and Assistant Secretary Dudley C. Sharp, all of the Air Force; and numerous outside witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment S. 2348, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. Teachers' retirement and annuity fund; and without amendment H. R. 3778, relative to stream valley parks in Maryland, and H. R. 7450, relating to D. C. Police and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act.

EXCISE TAXES, AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, with testimony from Don White, National Audio Visual Association; Murray B. Nelson, the Maytag Co.; Herman Berg, Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pencil Manufacturers Association; Dr. Stanley Lowell, Protestants and Other Americans United; Orval Matteson, Lincolnia Park Recreational Club, Inc.; William T. Barnes, Washington, D. C.; Lincoln Lauterstein, Metropolitan Opera Association; Joseph E. Welch, National Association of Investment Companies; and George J. Gansel, New York Stock Transfer Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen.

FOREIGN POLICY STUDY AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original resolution authorizing a broad study of U. S. foreign policy, and providing $300,000 therefor; an original resolution directing the committee to make a study of U. S. relations with the American Republics, and providing $150,000 therefor; an original resolution authorizing $15,000 for the committee to make studies of the problem of disarmament; the nomination of Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; S. 2933 (amended), to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization; and S. 3112, providing for an assistant to the Secretary of State to be known as the Assistant for International Cultural Relations.

FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the following bills: S. 237, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters, S. 2973, to establish a fishery extension service in the Fish and Wildlife Service, and S. 3530, to exempt from the antitrust laws associations of producers of aquatic products. Witnesses heard were W. Clifford Shields, Farrell Lines, Inc., New York; James Storer, professor of economics, Bowdoin College; Ronald W. Green, Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, State of Maine; Leslie Dyer, Maine Lobsterman's Association, Rockland; Thomas D. Rice, Massachusetts Fisheries Association; Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Richard Kulze, South African Rock Lobster Service Corp., New York; and Charles H. McGuire, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from John Shulman, an attorney representing the Songwriters Protective Association, New York City.

Hearings continue July 22.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, with testimony favoring its enactment from J. Lee Rankin, Solicitor General, Department of Justice; Judge Albert Maris, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Philip Amram, American Bar Association; and Ernest Schein, a D. C. attorney.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from Dr. Walter Steinberg, of Philadelphia, who, when touring East Berlin in 1957, was imprisoned by the Communist Government. The witness described his experiences while a prisoner, and discussed the question of release of other U. S. citizens now being held.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional baseball, football, hockey, and basketball from the antitrust laws, having as its witnesses Calvin Griffith, president, Washington Senators; Robert A. Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, FTC; and John C. Doerfer, Chairman, FCC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dr. William Bennet Dean, of Iowa, and Dr. William Walter Stadel, of California, both to be members of Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine; the nomination of Morrough P. O'Brien, of California, to be a member of National Science Board, Na-

tional Science Foundation; with amendment S. 3290, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 persons; H. R. 12628, to extend the Hospital Survey and Construction Act; and H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors; and without amendment H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under the Public Health Service Act.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 212 postmaster nominations.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the nomination of Bernard L. Flanagan, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, with testimony from Senator Aiken, and the nominee. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, with testimony from James Mundie, Laverne Duffy, and Gerald Gotsch, all of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 13402–13414; 5 private bills, H. R. 13415–13419; and 18 resolutions, H. J. Res. 654, H. Con. Res. 350–362, and H. Res. 631 and 632, were introduced. Pages 13879–13880

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3437, relative to construction of a bridge across the Rainy River at International Falls, Minn. (H. Rept. 2155);

H. R. 9673, to amend U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls, amended (H. Rept. 2156);

H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2157);

H. R. 13366, a private bill (H. Rept. 2158);

H. R. 4804, for the relief of the Newington School District, New Hampshire, amended (H. Rept. 2159);

S. 1939, to amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act (H. Rept. 2160);

H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the United States free of duty as standard newsprint paper (H. Rept. 2161);

H. R. 13378, to facilitate the naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad (H. Rept. 2162);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2163);

H. R. 9721, providing for the payment of transportation expenses of certain survivors of deceased servicemen to attend group burials in national cemeteries (H. Rept. 2164);

H. R. 13374, providing for the retention of deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component (H. Rept. 2165); and

Conference report on H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere (H. Rept. 2166). Page 13879

Panama Employment: Adopted the conference report on S. 1850, providing for implementation of wage and employment practices agreement with Republic of Panama, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 13836–13837

Business-Reply Mail: H. R. 10320, to establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 13837

President's Message—Federal Salaries: Received and read a message from the President proposing the establishment of a 15-member Joint Commission on Civilian Employee Compensation Policy of the Federal Government. The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 423). Pages 13837–13839

Public Works Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and TVA for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Jensen, and Taber. Page 13839

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 655, 2621, and 2833.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 3147, 5169, 6589, 7124, 7417, 7793, 8688, 9180, 9299, 9300, 9487, 9756, 9792, 10263, 11108, 11611, 11933, 12063, and 12204.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 1435, 6970, 9808, 10419, and 13026.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 167 and 604.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 488, 1879, and 2146. Pages 13839–13844

Late Report: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file by midnight Wednesday a report with minority views on H. R. 13382, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide tax revision for small business. Page 13844

Preemption Interpretation: By a record vote of 268 yeas to 114 nays the House adopted H. Res. 597, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. After consuming 1 hour and 51 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 13844–13865

President's Message—Lebanon: Received and read a message from the President relative to sending of U. S. Marines into Lebanon and request for United Nations action. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 422). Page 13865

Bill Referred: S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 13879

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT PACKING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and tentatively agreed on certain amendments to H. R. 9020, the packers and stockyards bill. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Full committee met and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills and resolution:

H. R. 9673, to provide the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

H. R. 9721, to provide for the payment of transportation expenses of certain survivors of deceased servicemen to attend group burials in national cemeteries;

H. R. 13226, to provide more flexibility in making additional appointments to bring the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy and the United States Air Force Academy up to full strength;

H. R. 13265, to authorize an appropriation to the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission;

H. R. 13366, a private bill;

H. R. 13373, to increase the rate on which lump-sum readjustment payments are computed for Reserves of the Armed Forces;

H. R. 13374, to provide for the retention of deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component, Army National Guard or Air National Guard; and

H. Con. Res. 333, regarding Army National Guard strength.

H. R. 11742, regarding Board of Visitors to U. S. Military Academies, was considered and tabled; also the committee approved various real estate projects.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard Mayor Robert F. Wagner, of New York City, Mayor Louis C. Mariani, of Detroit, and P. Kenneth Peterson, mayor of Minneapolis. Various other public witnesses were heard, and the committee recessed until Wednesday.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations held hearings on general labor legislation and heard Joseph F. Finnegan, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Hearings continue Wednesday.

LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard Clarence E. Linquist, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, Department of Labor, on fair labor standards matters. Hearings continue Wednesday.

DEVELOPMENT—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing regarding research and development in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Horner, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Hearings continue Thursday.

ROCKET-LAUNCHER PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearings on procurement of airborne expendable rocket launchers and heard Maj. Gen. W. T. Thurman and various other Air Force witnesses. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in

the Oliver-Hale contested election case. The meeting will continue Wednesday.

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorable to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7403, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park;

H. R. 11009 (amended), to provide for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn.;

S. 359 (amended), to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any 1 entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres; and

S. 3569, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah.

Representative Scott of Pennsylvania was heard on H. R. 7403. Also heard testimony on H. R. 1145 and S. 77, bills to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings on S. 2119, to expedite the use of educational television facilities and heard Representatives Boggs and Udall. Also heard a member of the FCC and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills and resolution:

H. R. 12217 (amended), to amend paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act;

H. R. 12894 (amended), to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense;

H. R. 13378, to facilitate the naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain United States citizens performing religious duties abroad; and

H. J. Res. 557 (amended), relating to Civil War Centennial Commission.

The committee tabled H. R. 8808 and H. R. 9374, bills to require bonds for certain public works construction contracts.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Operation of Vessel Trade-out Policy held further hearings inquiring into the recent default by Victory Carriers, Inc., under a contract for the building of three large tankers for American-flag operation. The committee heard George Doub, Assistant Attorney General, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations held hearings on H. R. 1168, to clarify the application of section 507 of the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to the preservation of the rates of basic compensation of certain officers or employees in cases involving downgrading actions and ordered the bill reported favorably to the full committee. Various Government witnesses were heard and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONGEVITY GRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Lesinski subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 6460, to provide uniform longevity grades for the postal field service and ordered a clean bill on this subject, H. R. 13404, reported to the full committee. Testimony was heard from Representative McFall, post office employees, and employee group representatives. The committee meets again on Wednesday.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met in executive session and ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 11714 (amended), to amend Federal Water Pollution Control Act;

H. R. 8160, authorizing a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala.;

H. R. 9173, to provide for the conveyance of a pumping station;

H. R. 9529, to provide for a survey of the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers in South Carolina;

H. R. 10207, authorizing the modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md.;

H. R. 9983 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of Parish Line Canal;

H. R. 11248, regarding bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.;

H. R. 12216, relating to the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir;

H. R. 12527, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges;

H. R. 12916, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Tombigbee-Tennessee waterway development compact;

H. R. 11697, regarding the harbor of Hampton Roads; and

H. R. 4142, to amend the act creating the City of Clinton Bridge Commission.

Also approved miscellaneous committee review resolutions and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met regarding veterans' hospital beds situation and heard testimony from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Hearings continue Wednesday.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX ACT—SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 13382, the Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958. The committee began today and will continue hearings in executive session on social security legislation Wednesday.

Joint Committee Meetings

SPACE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12575, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared national aeronautics and space bill for the President.

Senate considered trade agreements extension bill.

House continued debate on bill relative to interpretations of conflicts of Federal and State laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4139–4141; and S. Res. 329–333. Page 13895–13896

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2933, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization, with amendment (S. Rept. 1840);

S. Res. 330, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to make a study of U. S. relations with the American Republics, and providing $150,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1841); and

S. 3951, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels (S. Rept. 1842). Page 13895

Bills Referred: 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13894

Space and Astronautics: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 12575, National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Page 13936

Trade Agreements: Senate considered H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, adopting committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended being considered thereafter as original text for purpose of amendment. Pages 13916–13936, 13940–13941, 13960–13975

Confirmations: Nomination of Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassador to Morocco, was confirmed along with numerous postmaster nominations. Pages 13976–13977

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 10321, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Estes Park, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.; H. R. 11253, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. land with the city of Redding, Calif.; H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests; S. 3248, authorizing exchange of certain lands in the Uinta National Forest, Utah; with amendments S. 3439, reconveyance to Salt Lake City of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city; and with an amendment S. 3741, to facilitate administration by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain U. S. lands within national forests.

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Mill Creek, Ga.; Muddy Creek, Miss.; and Obion Creek, Ky.

Committee considered, but took no action on, S. 3538, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act relating to practices in the marketing of livestock.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, after hearing testimony from J. R. Loftis, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, and Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; and Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and J. E. Murphy, Controller, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, with testimony from Bernard N. Burnstine, Jewelry Industry Tax Committee; Mark Mooney, Jr., Magnetic Recording Industry Association; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; former Senator Scott W. Lucas, representing Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.; and Dan L. Street, Distilled Spirits Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on several bills relating to regulation of issuance of passports (S. 2770, 3998, 4110, and 4137), with testimony from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Roderic O'Connor, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, and Loftus E. Becker, Legal Adviser, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear testimony with regard to the situation in the Middle East from Under Secretary of State Christian Herter.

FRAUD AND FALSE STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on S. 3889, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to false representations incident to certain sales, having as its witnesses John W. Brookfield, Jr., a trial attorney, FTC; Donald McClure, National Association of Licensing Law Officials; A. B. Johnston, Chicago Better Business Bureau; Leon Todd, of Camden, N. J., National Association of Real Estate Boards; and William Parker, of Alexandria, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 237, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters, S. 2973, to establish a fishery extension service in the Fish and Wildlife Service, S. 3530, to exempt from the antitrust laws associations of producers of aquatic products, and S. 3229, Federal Fisheries Assistance Act of 1958. Witnesses heard were Raymond Steele, American Seafood Distributors Association, Washington, D. C.; Donald L. McKernan, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; G. Gordon O'Brien, Fisheries Council of Canada, Ottawa; Victor J. Turpin, Atlantic Fishermens Union; Solomon Sandler, Gloucester Fisheries Commission, Massachusetts; and Robert J. Wilson, National Restaurant Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional baseball, football, hockey, and basketball from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Ford Frick, commissioner of baseball, and George M. Trautman, president, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Lloyd H. Burke, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of California, with testimony from Senator Kuchel and the nominee.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on H. R. 1633 and S. 3283, private claims bills, with testimony from the claimants and their attorneys.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on S. 3311, School Assistance Act of 1958, with testimony from Dr. Edgar Lee Dessen, Hazleton, Pa., representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, with testimony from James Mundie, Laverne Duffy, and Gerald Gotsch, all of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 13420–13429; 9 private bills, H. R. 13430–13438; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 655 and 656, H. Con. Res. 363, and H. Res. 633–636, were introduced. Pages 14023–14024, 14029

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fourteen private bills, H. Res. 621, H. R. 6773, 2688, 8905, 9765, 9993, 11236, 11921, 12060, 12256, 12364, 12942, 13151, and 13312 (H. Repts. 2167–2180, respectively);

S. 2447, to authorize research on insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 2181);

S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act to increase the cost of the duck stamp, amended (H. Rept. 2182);

H. R. 13138, to amend the Coordination Act to provide for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resource developments, amended (H. Rept. 2183);

H. R. 11800, relative to land conveyance to city of Clifton, N. J., amended (H. Rept. 2184);

H. R. 12531, relative to production of high-quality extra-long staple cotton seed (H. Rept. 2185);

H. R. 13226, to provide more flexibility in making additional appointments to bring the number of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy and the Air Force Academy up to full strength, amended (H. Rept. 2186);

Eleven private bills, S. Con. Res. 83, 92, S. 616, 1987, 3136, H. R. 9160, 3759, 9783, 9851, 12944, and 11357 (H. Repts. 2187–2197, respectively); and

H. R. 13382, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide tax revision for small business (H. Rept. 2198). Pages 14028–14029

Soil Conservation: H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, was cleared for Presidential action by the House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 13978

Space Program: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 12575, to provide for research into problems of flight within and outside the earth's atmosphere, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 13978–13985

Preemption Interpretation: Continued the consideration of H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was remaining 55 minutes of the time allotted for general debate. Pages 13993–14023

Salary Adjustments: Adopted H. Res. 633, to authorize the Clerk of the House to pay retroactive salary increase to certain employees of the House folding room who were inadvertently omitted from the general pay raise bill. Pages 14023–14024

AEC Appropriations Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13121, fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, Van Zandt, and Hosmer. Page 14024

Private Bill: Insisted on House amendments to S. 493, a private bill; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Donohue, and Poff. Page 14024

D. C. Stadium: H. R. 12162, to amend the D. C. Stadium Act of 1957 relative to construction plans and a U. S. contract for site of said stadium, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 14024

Bills Referred: 22 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14027–14028

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearings regarding the Armed Services procurement regulations, departmental instructions relating to procurement, and the Armed Services Procurement Act. Testimony was heard from various witnesses from the Department of the Army. Hearings continue Thursday.

MATS—SAC

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings pertaining to the relationship between MATS and SAC. Testimony was presented by Gen. Curtis LeMay and Lt. Gen. William Tunner. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held hearings on general labor legislation and heard Representatives Pelly, Byrne of Illinois, Hiestand, and Porter. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on fair labor standards matters and heard Representatives Blitch, Sikes, and Roosevelt. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard testimony from Representative Montoya on H. R. 13009, the school construction bill. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGING—LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9822, to provide for holding a White House Conference on Aging;

H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; and

H. R. 13021, to amend section 41 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive meeting at 10:30 a. m. Another executive session was held at 3 p. m. to hear Christian A. Herter, Under Secretary of State, on the Middle East situation.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1903 (amended), relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty posts outside the U. S.

H. R. 11441, to prohibit the withholding or impoundment of appropriations, and H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, were also considered but no final action thereon was taken.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case. The meeting will continue on Thursday.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee adopted an amendment to H. R. 594 and S. 60, bills to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of Fryingpan-Arkansas project. The committee adjourned until Wednesday, July 23.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication concluded hearings on S. 2119, to expedite the use of educational television facilities. Testimony was received from various public witnesses.

ANTIPRICE DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust held hearings on H. R. 10304 and related bills, to reaffirm the national public policy and the purposes of Congress in enacting the Robinson-Patman Antiprice Discrimination Act. Testimony was presented by Representatives Montoya, Osmers, Donohue, and Reuss. Hearings continue on Thursday.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on private claim bills and, in executive session, ordered one private claim bill reported to the full committee.

FALSE ADVERTISING—BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard public witnesses on H. R. 3372, to prohibit false advertising or misuse of names indicating various exchange services of the Armed Forces, and H. R. 12115, amending chapter VIII, wage earners' plans, of the Bankruptcy Act.

The subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12115 and S. Con. Res. 52 (amended), extending greeting to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U.S.

WAGE-BOARD EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Special Legislative Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 25 (amended), relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee held an executive session on H. R. 6, H. R. 12848, and H. R. 13319, bills relating to recognition of postal and Federal employee groups. Subcommittee meets again on Thursday.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4142, to amend the act creating the City of Clinton Bridge Commission;

H. R. 8160, authorizing a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala.;

H. R. 9173, to provide for the conveyance of a pumping station;

H. R. 9529, to provide for a survey of the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers in South Carolina;

H. R. 9983, a private bill;

H. R. 10207, authorizing the modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md.;

H. R. 11248, regarding bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.;

H. R. 11697, regarding the harbor of Hampton Roads;

H. R. 11714, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;

H. R. 12216, relating to the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir;

H. R. 12527, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges;

H. R. 12916, relating to the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir; and

H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of Parish Line Canal.

The committee also approved several survey resolutions and a watershed project.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held further hearings regarding veterans' hospital beds situation and again heard Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Hearings continue Thursday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive hearings regarding social security legislation and will meet again Thursday on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to receive a briefing from Dr. Allen J. Vander Weyden, Division of International Affairs, AEC, with regard to amendments to existing agreements for cooperation with Denmark and Brazil, and an amendment to supersede an existing agreement for cooperation with Japan. Dr. Vander Weyden was accompanied by other AEC representatives and State Department witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, but did not reach agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of trade agreements extension.

Bill relating to interpretations of conflicts of Federal and State laws passed by House.

Senate committee approved bill on school construction in federally impacted areas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14036–14059

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4142–4151; S. Con. Res. 105; and S. Res. 334–336. Pages 14037–14041, 14136

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 335, authorizing $15,000 for the Committee on Foreign Relations to make studies of the problem of disarmament (S. Rept. 1843);

S. Res. 336, authorizing a broad study of U. S. foreign policy, and providing $300,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1844);

H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958, with amendment (S. Rept. 1845);

H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under the PHS Act (S. Rept. 1846); and

H. R. 12628, to extend the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1847).

Pages 14036-14037, 14136

Reciprocal Trade: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, acting on amendments as follows:

Adopted: Capehart amendment requiring Tariff Commission to investigate and report on desirability of bringing about a relationship between duties on imported articles and wages paid in their production as compared with U. S. wages for production of competitive articles; and

Rejected: By 4 yeas to 85 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Clark amendment to make permanent the reciprocal trade program.

Pending at adjournment was Johnson (Texas) amendment to eliminate language of bill which would require President to submit report to Congress within 30 days on any recommendations as to modifications or adjustments of duties or quotas other than those recommended by Tariff Commission (on which yeas and nays were ordered), and a series of Payne amendments of a perfecting nature to sections 6 and 7 sought to be amended by Johnson (Texas) amendment.

Pages 14043–14060, 14063–14074, 14075–14089, 14091–14134

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Morrough P. O'Brien, of California, to be member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation, along with three judicial nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with testimony from Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and J. Graham Parsons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, both of the State Department; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, both of the International Cooperation Administration; and Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, and George Staples, Civil Accounting and Audit Division, both of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 3513, relating to entitlement to reenlistment of certain former officers; H. R. 7734, to exempt teachers in the Panama Canal Zone from application of the dual employment statute;

H. R. 7902, to authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services; H. R. 11626, to increase the period of active service for naval aviation cadets; H. R. 11700, authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms; and H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components;

Amended—H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958 (amendment in the nature of a substitute); H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy; and H. R. 11636, to remove the requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest; and

Three hundred and fifty-two nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendments to S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List.

Committee agreed to take no action on H. R. 8772, to amend the U. S. Code and Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 relative to correction of certain discharges and dismissals.

Committee considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor for physical education at the U. S. Military Academy.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony as follows: On H. R. 3513, Lt. Col. W. H. Holdridge, Office of the Adjutant General, Army; on H. R. 7734, Merrill Whitman, Assistant to the Governor of the Canal Zone; on H. R. 7140 and H. R. 13170, Lt. Col. A. L. Hamblen, Jr., Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Army; on H. R. 9281, to change the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering, with testimony from Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; on H. R. 7902, Lt. Col. E. W. Quinlan, Office of the Chief of Army Finance; on H. R. 11626, Capt. H. T. Haselton, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and on H. R. 11700, Capt. John R. Bromley, Office of Naval Intelligence.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, after hearing testimony from Dan L. Street, Distilled Spirits Institute, and Ralph T. Heymsfeld, Schenley Industries, Inc.

FRAUD AND FALSE STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings on S. 3889, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to false representations incident to certain sales, after receiving testimony from Alexander Cymrot, general counsel, Previews, Inc.; John W. Gwynne, Chairman, FTC; Frank Wagner and Gerard T. Wholey, both of the State of Connecticut Insurance Department; William Callahan, U. S. Post Office Department; Lee Stanton, deputy attorney general, State of California; and Paul M. Guyer and Theodore M. Bernadi, both of Universal Interchange, Inc.

FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 3229, Federal Fisheries Assistance Act of 1958, and other related bills, after hearing testimony from Senator Saltonstall; Thomas D. Rice, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Boston; Thomas A. Fulham, Boston Fish Market Corp.; Mayor Beatrice Corliss, Gloucester, Mass.; William Cafasso, Gloucester Fisheries Commission, Massachusetts; Mason Case, Fisheries Cooperative Association, San Pedro, Calif.; Charles R. Carry, California Fish Canners Association; John Royal, Fishermen's Local Union No. 33, San Pedro, Calif.; Dr. William Chapman, American Tuna Boat Association, San Diego; Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D. C.; William E. Farrar, Federated Fishermen's Association, Terminal Island, Calif.; Donald McKernan, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; and Victor J. Turpin Atlantic Fishermen's Union, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from former Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado; and William H. McCarthy, general manager, Nashville Vols baseball team.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code held hearings on S. 2970, 3325, 3335, and H. R. 11477, bills relating to proceedings in certain criminal cases (re Mallory decision), with testimony from Senator Clark; Representative Keating; Oliver Gasch, U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia; Robert V. Murray, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.; John Silard, Americans for Democratic Action; Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union; Myron Ehrlich, D. C. Bar Association; DeLong Harris, Washington Bar Association; Rev. Joseph Snee, S. J., professor, Georgetown University; Fred Inbau, professor, Northwestern University; and John A. Patterson, D. C. Board of Trade.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11378, extension of Federal assistance programs for school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; with an amendment S. 3694, to authorize the Surgeon General to construct sanitation facilities for Indian homes and communities; and without amendment H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Retirement Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 8424, to credit certain legislative service for civil-service retirement purposes, with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Rogers of Massachusetts and testimony opposing its enactment from Warren B. Irons, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, committee heard testimony from Laverne Duffy, a member of the committee's staff, and eight witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 13439–13444; 5 private bills, H. R. 13445–13449; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 657, H. Con. Res. 364, and H. Res. 637–641, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 333, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the size of the Army National Guard (H. Rept. 2199);

S. 607, providing retirement, staff assistants, and mailing privileges for former Presidents and annuities for widows of former Presidents, amended (H. Rept. 2200);

H. R. 13373, to increase the rate on which lump-sum readjustment payments are computed for reserves of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2201);

H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service (H. Rept. 2202);

S. 3053, a private bill (H. Rept. 2203);

S. 3833, to provide for a survey of the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers in South Carolina, upstream to the vicinity of Dawson Landing (H. Rept. 2204);

Two private bills, H. R. 8997 and H. Res. 630 (H. Repts. 2205 and 2206, respectively);

S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees, amended (H. Rept. 2207);

H. R. 10568, relating to evaluation and waiver of wartime loans to certain American citizens, amended (H. Rept. 2208);

S. 1782, a private bill (H. Rept. 2209);

H. R. 11248, relating to reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill. (H. Rept. 2210);

H. R. 12916, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Compact (H. Rept. 2211);

H. R. 13420, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from $250,000 to $500,000 (H. Rept. 2212);

H. R. 13265, authorizing appropriations for the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission (H. Rept. 2213);

Report of the Special Study Mission to the Near East and North Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 2214);

H. Res. 637, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va. (H. Rept. 2215);

H. Res. 638, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11805, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 2216);

H. Res. 639, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12662, regarding acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River (H. Rept. 2217);

H. Res. 640, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12663, to provide for additional payments to the Sioux Indians for lands acquired for Fort Randall Dam (H. Rept. 2218);

H. Res. 641, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12670, to provide for additional payments to the Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir (H. Rept. 2219); and

Conference report on H. R. 11645, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2220). Pages 14167–14168

Onions: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Anfuso, Hill, and Hoeven. Page 14137

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during general debate of the House sessions for the balance of the week. Page 14137

Preemption Interpretation: By a record vote of 241 yeas to 155 nays the House passed H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws, after adopting the committee-substitute amendment, as amended, by a record vote of 249 yeas to 147 nays. Earlier the House had rejected a recommittal motion by a record vote of 161 years to 236 nays.

Prior to its adoption the committee-substitute amendment was amended by the addition of text of H. R. 977, providing for the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities.

Amendments were rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, that sought to—

Defer application of preemption section to legislation hereafter enacted;

Exempt the railroads and their employees, the natural gas industry, and all Federal relations with Indian tribes from the operations of the preemptive section of the bill; and

Substitute the provisions of H. R. 977, providing for the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities, for the text of the committee amendment. Pages 14138–14162

Nevada Land Disposal: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Baring, Rhodes of Arizona, and Hosmer. Page 14162

Private Bill: H. R. 4229, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14162

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12494 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture in selling or agreeing to the sale of lands to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to sell or exchange such lands for private purposes;

H. R. 10965, relative to insurance of loans under Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and relating to the conservation of water resources; and

H. R. 8481, to amend title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956 to provide that the provisions of such title shall apply in Hawaii.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearings regarding the armed services procurement regulations, departmental instructions relating to procurement, and the Armed Services Procurement Act. Testimony was heard from various witnesses representing the Department of the Navy. Hearings continue Friday.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday.

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employees' welfare and pension benefit plans. The committee will meet again Tuesday, July 22, on the same subject.

PASSPORT CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session and heard State Department witnesses on draft of a proposed bill relating to passport control.

DEVELOPMENT—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on research and development in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from William H. Martin, Director, Research and Development, Department of the Army. Hearings continue Friday.

ICA PAYMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing regarding ICA payments to firms exporting agricultural commodities purchased from or subsidized by the Commodity Credit Corporation. The subcommittee heard various government witnesses and recessed until Friday.

ADVERTISING—DENTIFRICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs heard officials of the American Dental Association regarding misleading advertising of dentifrices. Hearings continue on Friday.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case and will continue on the same subject Friday.

MINING—MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H. R. 13280 (and similar bills), to encourage the discovery, exploration, and development of mineral resources of the United States, and S. 4036 (and similar bills), to establish production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines. Testimony in support of the legislation was received from Representatives Curtis of Missouri, Horan, and Dixon. The subcommittee also heard Royce A. Hardy, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings will continue on Friday.

AGENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to investigation of Federal regulatory agencies and heard various public witnesses.

ANTIPRICE DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust heard various public witnesses and concluded hearings on H. R. 10304, and similar bills, to reaffirm the national public policy and purposes of Congress in enacting the Robinson-Patman Antiprice Discrimination Act.

YATES DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Study of Supreme Court Decisions held hearing regarding the Yates decision and heard Representatives Keating, Walter, and Cramer. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. R. 6573, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the State of California. The subcommittee also ordered 2 private claim bills favorably reported to the full committee and 2 private claim bills adversely reported.

VESSEL MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard met and reported, in executive session, the following bills to the full committee:

H. R. 11475, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws relating to water ballast spaces;

H. R. 12820, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels; and

S. 2115, relating to requirements for lights for vessels towing and being overtaken.

Representative Thompson testified on H. R. 11475, and various Coast Guard witnesses were heard on H. R. 12821 and S. 2115.

POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 607 (amended), to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States;

S. 2033, to provide for the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System to consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury;

H. R. 10495, relating to the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices, so as to permit them to be established within 10 miles of the boundary of the adjoining city;

H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 1168 (amended), regarding the preservation of the rates of basic compensation of certain officers or employees in cases involving downgrading actions; and

S. 25 (amended), relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees.

Special subcommittees were appointed to consider H. R. 9407, to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service; H. R. 12225, to govern the salaries and personnel practices for teachers, certain school officers, and other employees of the dependents schools of the Department of Defense in foreign countries; and H. R. 6552, to authorize the noncompetitive acquisition of a competitive status, upon completion of a probationary period of service of 1 year or more, by any employee with compensable service-connected disability of 10 percent or more.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee held an executive session on H. R. 13319, relating to recognition of postal and Federal employee groups, and H. R. 12420, to provide a more equitable system for the settlement of appeals from adverse personnel actions in the classified civil service. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

INDIANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12670, to provide for additional payments to the Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project. Testimony was heard on the rule from Representatives Berry, Haley, and McGovern.

BURKE AIRPORT

Committee on Rules: Committee in executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 10045, to provide for sale of property acquired for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va.

Hearings were held but not completed on H. R. 9521, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term "chemical preservative." Representatives Williams, Haley, and Dingell testified on the bill, and hearings will be completed at a future date. The committee did not consider S. 3497 as scheduled, but will meet Friday on this matter. Also scheduled but not considered was H. Res. 610, which will also be acted on at some future date.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11805, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Heard on the rule were Representatives Durham and Kitchin.

OAHE DAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12662, regarding acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River, and heard testimony on the rule from Representatives Berry and Haley.

SIOUX INDIANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12663, to provide for additional payments to the Sioux Indians for lands acquired for Fort Randall Dam. Heard on the rule were Representatives Berry and Haley.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held further hearings regarding veterans' hospital beds situation and heard continued testimony from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Hearings continue on Friday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive hearings regarding social security legislation, and will meet again Friday on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC INDEMNITY AND OMNIBUS BILLS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on H. R. 13190, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research; H. R. 13309, authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaging in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah;* and H. R. 13120, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act. Witnesses heard were Eugene J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel, and Richard Godwin, Director of Nuclear Products, both of the Maritime Administration, who directed their remarks to H. R. 13309; and Robert E. Hollingsworth, Assistant General Manager, and Harold Price, Division of Licensing and Regulation, both of the Atomic Energy Commission, who directed their remarks to all of the bills.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 18, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed by unanimous vote of 80 yeas the defense reorganization bill, and reached debate limitation agreement on trade agreements bill.

House passed boating safety bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14181–14198

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4152–4156; S. Con. Res. 106–107; and S. Res. 337. Pages 14184–14185

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3439, reconveyance to Salt Lake City of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city, with amendments (S. Rept. 1848);

H. R. 10321, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Estes Park, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo. (S. Rept. 1849);

H. R. 11253, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. land with the city of Redding, Calif. (S. 1850);

S. 3248, authorizing exchange of certain lands in the Uinta National Forest, Utah (S. Rept. 1851);

H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests (S. Rept. 1852);

S. 3741, to facilitate administration by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain U. S. lands within national forests, with amendment (S. Rept. 1853);

S. J. Res. 106, to establish a commission to investigate the utilization of radio and TV frequencies allocated to Federal agencies and instrumentalities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1854);

Report of Committee on Small Business entitled "Role of Private Antitrust Enforcement in Protecting Small Business—1958" (S. Rept. 1855);

S. 3653, providing for acquisition of sites for construction of Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School, with amendment (S. Rept. 1856);

H. R. 7902, to authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services (S. Rept. 1857);

H. R. 11700, authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms (S. Rept. 1858);

H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components (S. Rept. 1859);

H. R. 11626, to increase the period of active service for naval aviation cadets (S. Rept. 1860);

H. R. 11636, to remove the requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest, with amendments (S. Rept. 1861);

H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds (S. Rept. 1862);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts 1 and 2 of hearings by Preparedness Subcommittee on "Inquiry into the Satellite and Missile

Program" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 337, to authorize printing of additional copies of Internal Security Annual Report of 1957 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 14184–14185, 14279

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14181

Private Bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H. R. 13366 (to advance Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, USAF (retired), to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list). Page 14217

Labor–HEW Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 11645, Labor-HEW appropriations. Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 5, Mexican farm labor program, No. 40, research and training projects, National Institutes of Health, and No. 50, construction of National Library of Medicine. Pages 14224–14226

Defense Reorganization: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate passed with committee amendment in nature of a substitute H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Byrd, Johnson (Texas), Saltonstall, and Bridges. Pages 14237–14268

Reciprocal Trade: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate thereon, beginning at conclusion of routine morning business on Tuesday, July 22, as follows: 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); no nongermane amendment to be accepted; 4 hours, equally divided, on question of final passage; and that Senate will meet at 10 a. m. on Tuesday.

Pending at adjournment was amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) to eliminate language of committee amendment providing that an escape-clause provision can only be upset if the President rejects the Tariff Commission finding and if both Houses of Congress support the President by majority vote within 90 days, and also to eliminate its language that a tie vote of the Commission is a finding of injury. Pages 14198, 14217–14224, 14229–14232, 14269

Interparliamentary Union: Announcement was made of appointment by Vice President of the following Senators to 47th Conference of Interparliamentary Union at Rio de Janeiro, July 24–31: Senators Frear, Case (South Dakota), Monroney, and Hoblitzell. Page 14279

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one nomination to U. N. body and numerous Army, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations. Page 14280

Nominations: The following nominations were received: I. Jack Martin, of Maryland, to be associate judge of U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, numerous civilian nominations, 30 Navy, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 14279–14280

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, after hearing testimony in open session from numerous outside witnesses, and in executive session from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 23, to mark up this bill.

PRINTING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 107), authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings on Inquiry Into the Satellite and Missile Program.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held and concluded hearings on S. 4108 and H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees, with favoring testimony thereon from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners, Donald Brewer, Deputy Director, D. C. Department of Public Welfare, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.

This subcommittee also held and concluded hearings on S. 4090, transportation tickets for D. C. schoolchildren at reduced prices, and S. 4091, regulation of fares for transportation of D. C. schoolchildren, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Commissioner McLaughlin; O. Roy Chalk, president, Harvey M. Spear, counsel, E. F. Colladay, special counsel, and James Flanagan, comptroller, all of D. C. Transit Co.; George E. C. Hayes, chairman, D. C. Public Utilities Commission; Lloyd B. Harrison, D. C. Assistant Corporation Counsel; William J. McKenna, professor of economics, Temple University; J. C. Turner, vice president, Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO; Edward C. Wilcox, Federation of Citizens Associations; Dr. Carl Hansen, D. C. Schools Superintendent; and Mrs. C. Rhodes Cox, president, and John B. Gilliland, past president, both of D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1439, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fees of U. S. marshals; with an amendment, S. 3653, providing for acquisition of sites for construction of Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School; and the nominations of Lloyd H. Burke, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of California; Peter Auburn Richmond, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Virginia; Lester Shields Parsons, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia; Frank Quarles, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee; William G. Littlefield, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Georgia; and Wilfred Varn, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Representative Keating; Bob Feller, of Cleveland, and formerly of the Cleveland Indians; and Jackie Robinson, of New York, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of W. Wilson White, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Civil Rights), with testimony from Paul Ginsburg, an attorney from Pittsburgh, and the nominee, who testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' SUSPENSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U. S. in the interest of national security, with testimony from Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, and Warren B. Irons, Executive Director, both of the Civil Service Commission; Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists; and Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees. A statement was submitted for the record by James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on the infiltration of racketeers into the Chicago restaurant industry, receiving testimony from James P. Kelly and Laverne Duffy, both of the committee's staff, and a Chicago witness.

Subcommittee will continue hearings on Wednesday, July 23, when it will begin an inquiry into activities of the Detroit overall and linen industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 13450–13467; 3 private bills, H. R. 13468–13470; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 642, were introduced. Pages 14288, 14321–14322

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2221);

H. R. 8160, authorizing a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes (H. Rept. 2222);

H. R. 12216, designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Cumberland River near Carthage, Tenn., as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir (H. Rept. 2223);

S. 2033, to provide for the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System (H. Rept. 2224);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 652 and 653 (H. Repts. 2225 and 2226, respectively);

S. 3557, relative to the Czechoslovakian claims fund (H. Rept. 2227);

H. R. 9173, providing for the conveyance of a pumping station of the Intracoastal Waterway System at Algiers, La., to the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana (H. Rept. 2228);

H. R. 13342, providing for a survey of Parish Line Canal, Louisiana (H. Rept. 2229);

H. R. 10207, authorizing the modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md., project in the interest of navigation (H. Rept. 2230);

S. 2158, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters (H. Rept. 2231); and

H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense (H. Rept. 2232). Page 14321

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6282, a private bill, requested a conference with the

Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Donohue, and Poff. Page 14280

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 11645, the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Ten amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: On Senate amendments Nos. 4, 20, 34, 35, 49, 55, and 59 the House receded and concurred therein. On amendments Nos. 5 (Mexican farm labor program), 40 (relating to contracts of general research and services, National Institutes of Health), and 59 (relating to expenses of attendance at meetings) the House receded and concurred after adopting House amendments thereto. Pages 14280–14286

Committee Change: Heard the reading of a letter from Representative Pfost resigning from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 642, electing Representative Pfost to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Pages 14287, 14288

Military Construction Appropriations: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the consideration of a bill making appropriations for certain military construction was made in order on Thursday next. Page 14288

Private Bill: Passed H. R. 13366, to provide for the advancement of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, U. S. Air Force (retired), to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. Page 14287

Boating Safety: By a division vote of 181 yeas to 29 nays the House passed H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on navigable waters of the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia. A recommittal motion designed to prohibit a boat registration charge was rejected by a voice vote. Only clarifying and committee amendments were adopted.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase the exemption from the bill for boats powered by 10-horsepower motors in lieu of 7½ horsepower;

Require Congressional approval of rules and regulations necessary to carry out provisions of act;

Make the boat registration certificate permanent; and

Insert a nonpreemptive clause relative to States registering boats and issuing numbers therefor.

H. Res. 626, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14287, 14288–14315

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 23. Page 14317

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during general debate of the House sessions all next week. Page 14317

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearings regarding the armed services procurement regulations, departmental instructions relating to procurement, and the Armed Services Procurement Act. Testimony was heard from various witnesses from the Navy and Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate considered and approved several Army, Air Force, and Navy projects. Testimony was received from various departmental witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on general housing legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives O'Hara of Illinois and Sisk, Department of Defense representatives, and various public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on research and development in the Federal Government. Testimony was received from Paul D. Foote, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

ICA PAYMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard International Cooperation Administration witnesses concerning ICA payments to firms exporting agricultural commodities purchased from or subsidized by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearings regarding false and misleading advertising of dentrifices, cigarettes, and weight-reducing preparations. Testimony was received from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case.

MINING—MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on S. 3817 (and similar bills), to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, and S. 4036 (and similar bills), to establish production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses.

The subcommittee then went into executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3817 and considered but took no action on S. 4036.

FLOATING DRYDOCKS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H. R. 13153, to include floating drydocks under the term "vessels" under the Ship Mortgage Act. Representative Bennett of Florida, Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, and various public witnesses were heard.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES BILL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on request for a rule for consideration of S. 3497, community facilities bill, and heard Representatives Spence and Kilburn. Hearings will continue on a date to be announced.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings regarding veterans' hospital beds situation and heard further testimony from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and various public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive hearings regarding social security legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT AMENDMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation concluded its hearings on H. R. 13120, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act, with testimony from Robert E. Hollingsworth, Assistant General Manager, and Don S. Burrows, Controller, both of the AEC; and Stephen Laycock, Assistant General Counsel, and P. J. Abbadessa, both of the General Accounting Office.

TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again Tuesday, July 22.

Monday, July 21, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of trade agreements bill and passed 19 sundry bills.

House passed 38 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14335–14348

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4157–4166; and S. Con. Res. 108–109. Pages 14336–14337

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7734, to exempt teachers in the Panama Canal Zone from application of the dual employment statute (S. Rept. 1863);

H. R. 3513, relating to entitlement to reenlistment of certain former officers (S. Rept. 1864);

H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy, with amendments (S. Rept. 1865); and

H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, with individual views (S. Rept. 1866). Page 14336

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14348

Onion Futures: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Eastland, Aiken, and Young. Page 14339

Coal Development: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain, asked for conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Carroll, and Barrett. Page 14353

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent the Senate set aside its unfinished business and passed 19 sundry bills as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Hospital construction loans: H. R. 12694, to authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under the PHS Act (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Amphibious vessels: H. R. 11518, authorizing the construction of not to exceed 20,000 tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft;

VA refunds: H. R. 9369, to authorize the VA Administrator to make certain refunds;

Land exchange: H. R. 10321, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Estes Park, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.;

Land exchange: H. R. 11253, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. land with the city of Redding, Calif.;

Forest townsites: H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests;

Transportation allowances: H. R. 7902, to authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services;

Firearms permits: H. R. 11700, authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms;

Naval and Marine Corps transfers: H. R. 11504, to permit enlisted members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components; and

Naval aviation cadets: H. R. 11626, to increase the period of active service for naval aviation cadets.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Hospital construction: H. R. 12628, to extend the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (motion to reconsider passage tabled); and

Navy—shore duty: H. R. 11636, to remove the requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Uinta National Forest: S. 3248, authorizing exchange of certain lands in the Uinta National Forest, Utah; and

Vessels—day signals: S. 3951, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission: S. 2933, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization;

Radio and TV frequencies: S. J. Res. 106, to establish a commission to investigate the utilization of radio and TV frequencies allocated to Federal agencies and instrumentalities;

Federal employees—international organizations: S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations;

Property reconveyance: S. 3439, reconveyance to Salt Lake City of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city; and

Land administration: S. 3741, to facilitate administration by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain U. S. lands within national forests.

Pages 14346, 14354–14358, 14365–14366, 14368–14372, 14378–14379, 14384–14385

Authority To Meet: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate on Tuesday, July 22. Page 14335

Agricultural Products Use: Senate considered but did not complete action on S. 4100, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, when it was put aside for other business.

Pages 14372–14378

Trade Agreements: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958.

Still pending at adjournment was Johnson (Texas) amendment to eliminate language of committee amendment to sections 6 and 7 of bill so as to continue existing law with respect to the escape clause in the reciprocal trade agreements.

Pages 14348–14349, 14358–14359, 14367–14368, 14384, 14388–14418

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 14427

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including that of Mrs. Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 14427

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on several bills relating to the regulation of issuance of passports (S. 2770, 3998, 4110, and 4137), with testimony from Joseph Rauh, Americans for Democratic Action; David Rein, National Lawyers Guild, Washington, D. C.; and Prof. John S. Toll, University of Maryland, representing the Federation of American Scientists.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Fair Trade began hearings on S. 3850, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in distribution of merchandise and maintain prices set by manufacturers, with testimony from Senator Proxmire; Charles F. Fort, Food Town Pharmacies, Baton Rouge; Dean Claire Griffin, department of economics, University of Michigan; Maurice Mermey, Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, New York; Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers, Washington, D. C.; and Clyde P. Caswell, Compton Photo Supply, Compton, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 1081, relative to construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa; S. 2973, conveyance of certain facilities to Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana; S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua; H. R. 11305, authorizing funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses; H. R. 855, designation of dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hanson Dam; H. R. 10426, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act by increasing from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction; and

Amended—H. R. 6701, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact; S. 3953, to revise and codify the laws relating to highways; and S. 4021, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins.

Committee also ordered favorably reported S. Res. 248, relationships of water resource development programs of the U. S., the Soviet Union, and Communist China (resolution previously approved by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with amendment).

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Upper Lake Fork Creek, Tex.; Dry Devils River, Tex.; Lower Willow Creek, Mont.; Little Schuylkill River, Pa.; and White Grass Waterhold, Okla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 13471–13482; 6 private bills, H. R. 13483–13488; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 658 and H. Res. 643 and 644, were introduced. Page 14513, 14524

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbor of New York (H. Rept. 2233);

Conference report on H. R. 7153, giving Congressional approval to a compact between Oregon and Washington establishing a boundary between those States (H. Rept. 2234);

H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 with respect to the frequency of review of minimum wage rates established for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 2235);

Conference report on H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 2236); and

Conference report on H. R. 11574, independent offices appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 2237). Page 14524

Defense Department Reorganization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Durham, Rivers, Arends, Gavin, Van Zandt, and Bray. Page 14428

Ghana: The calling of a recess at any time was made in order on Friday, July 25, for the purpose of receiving Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana. Page 14428

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Lake Tschida, N. Dak.: S. 1785, designating the reservoir located above Heart-Butte Dam in Grant County, N. Dak., as Lake Tschida;

Federal Seed Act: S. 1939, to amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act;

Livestock virus transportation: S. 3076, relating to research on foot-and-mouth disease and other animal diseases;

Minnesota-Ontario bridge: S. 3437, relative to construction of a bridge across the Rainy River at International Falls, Minn.;

Hog cholera serum: S. 3478, to insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus; and

Maine-New Brunswick bridge: S. 3608, relating to highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Litigation transfers: H. R. 3046, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims;

Wyoming land conveyance: H. R. 6542, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the State of Wyoming to the town of Dayton, Wyo.;

Waldo Lake Tunnel, Oregon: H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake Tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.;

Veterans' funeral attendance: H. R. 9721, providing for the payment of transportation expenses of certain survivors of deceased servicemen to attend group burials in national cemeteries;

Cotton: H. R. 12531, relative to production of light-quality extra-long staple cotton;

Tobacco allotments: H. R. 12840, relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments;

Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho: H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project;

Reserve status: H. R. 13374, providing for the retention of deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component; and

Naturalization: H. R. 13378, to facilitate the naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad.

Sent to Senate, amended:

Insecticide study: S. 2447, to authorize research on insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides by the Secretary of the Interior;

Migratory birds: S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act to increase the cost of the duck stamp;

Agriculture: H. Con. Res. 295, favoring the establishment of a Hall of Fame for agriculture;

Veterans' compensation: H. R. 1143, presumption of service connection where multiple sclerosis causes a 10-percent or more degree of disability within 3 years of separation from active service;

Armed Forces memorial markers: H. R. 4381, authorizing the furnishing of memorial markers commemorating certain deceased members of the Armed Forces;

New Hampshire school district relief: H. R. 4804, for the relief of the Newington School District, New Hampshire;

Military retirement pay: H. R. 9673, to amend U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 11125, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.;

Washington land conveyance: H. R. 11694, providing for the conveyance of certain U. S. real property in Clallam County, Wash., to the Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington;

New Jersey land conveyance: H. R. 11800, relative to land conveyance to city of Clifton, N. J.; and

Wildlife conservation: H. R. 13138, to amend the Coordination Act to provide for more effective integration of fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resource developments.

Resolution adopted:

Ringwood, N. J., relief: H. Res. 600, relative to the relief of the borough of Ringwood, county of Passaic, N. J.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. J. Res. 85, H. R. 12704 and 13226. Pages 14428–14443

Agriculture: Concluded, under suspension of the rules, the consideration of S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, with an amendment. Upon development of a record vote, pursuant to a previous agreement, the House postponed the vote to Wednesday. Pages 14443–14468

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Small-business tax revision: H. R. 13382, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide tax revision for small business (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 14468–14482

Newsprint imports: H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the United States free of duty as standard newsprint paper (sent to the Senate without amendment). Pages 14482–14484

Wage rate adjustment: S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard (cleared for President). Pages 14484–14487

Army National Guard: H. Con. Res. 333, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the size of the Army National Guard (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 14487–14494

Reserve component lump-sum payments: H. R. 13373, increasing the rate on which lump-sum readjustment payments are computed for reserves of the Armed Forces (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 14494–14495

Corregidor Bataan Memorial: H. R. 13265, authorizing appropriations not in excess of $7½ million received from sale of vessels stricken from the Naval Vessel Register for the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 14495–14498, 14500

Depository libraries: H. R. 13140, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 14448–14500

RFC property transfers: S. 3677, in lieu of H. R. 12165, providing 2-year extension of period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments (cleared for President). Pages 14505–14509

Guam: H. R. 12018, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the Island of Guam (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 14509–14510

Indians: H. R. 11722, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain ceded lands embraced within and otherwise required in connection with the Huntley reclamation project, Montana (sent to Senate without amendment). Pages 14510–14512

Committee Changes: Received, read, and accepted letters of resignation from committees from the following Members:

Representative Dies from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Representative Kilgore from the Committee on Public Works; and

Representative Young, from the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Post Office and Civil Service.

Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 643, electing the following Members to membership on the following standing committees:

Representative Kilgore to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Representative Young to Committee on Public Works; and

Representative Nix to Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Veterans' Affairs.

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Civilian Achievement Awards: Concluded, under suspension of the rules, the consideration of H. R. 488, providing for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement, with amendments. Pursuant to a previous agreement the House deferred until Wednesday the vote on the bill when it became apparent that a record vote would develop. Pages 14500–14505

Science and Astronautics: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 580, to amend the Rules of the House to provide for a Committee on Science and Astronautics, after adopting a perfecting amendment. The committee is to consist of 25 members and will have jurisdiction over outer space, including exploration and control thereof as well as astronautic research and development including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities, basic scientific research, and science scholarships.

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Recreation Resources: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, of Representatives Pfost, Ullman, Saylor, and Rhodes of Arizona to membership on the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Page 14514

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigating Subcommittee held an executive session regarding Raylaine Worsted, Inc., a New Hampshire textile company, and an Army contract. The subcommittee meets again Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearings on H. R. 12785, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for the inclusion of recommendations concerning monetary policies in the President's program. Representative Reuss and former Chairmen of the Council of Economic Advisers, Leon H. Keyserling and Edwin Nourse, were heard. Hearings continue Tuesday.

INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee ordered reported to the House, with amendment, the following bills:

H. R. 5865, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to permit the Territorial legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees;

H. R. 9445, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, and to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws, with respect to leases and other dispositions of land;

H. R. 9740, to provide that the United States shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 11009, to provide for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument;

S. 3051, to amend the act terminating Federal supervision over the Klamath Indian Tribe;

S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain programs established under the Domestic Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tantalum Production and Purchase Act of 1956; and

S. 3199, to change the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims.

The committee ordered reported to the House, without amendment, the following bills:

S. 3469, to amend the act of July 31, 1953, relating to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico;

S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Lendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project; and

S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases.

Also the committee ordered tabled H. R. 2671, a private bill; H. R. 13018, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project; H. R. 10266, to extend for 1 year certain programs established under the Domestic Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tanta-

lum Production and Purchase Act of 1956; H. R. 11482, to amend the act of July 31, 1953, relating to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District; and H. R. 10001, also regarding the Arch Hurley Conservancy District.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science will hold a public hearing Thursday, July 24, at 10 a. m., on H. R. 11257, to amend the National Science Foundation Act, and H. R. 13091, to authorize funds for scientific research.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met, in executive session, and acted on several private immigration bills; also ordered H. R. 13451, to amend section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, reported favorably to the full committee.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Full committee met, in executive session, and received a report from Dr. S. C. Hollister, Chairman, Board of Consultants on Transisthmian Canal.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT—SHIPPING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Ocean Freight Forwarders met, in executive session, and ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 8382 (amended), to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; and H. R. 474, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Joint Committee Meetings

OPERATION HARDTACK

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application met in executive session to receive a briefing on results of current nuclear tests in the Pacific (Operation Hardtack). Witnesses heard were Dr. Edward Teller, director, the Livermore Laboratory, California; Harold Agnew, Los Alamos Laboratory, California; and Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application, AEC.

AEC OMNIBUS BILL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 13120, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13121, Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal 1959.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed trade agreements bill, and cleared for President bill authorizing AEC appropriations.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill and adopted conference reports on AEC appropriations authorization and Independent Offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4167–4174; and S. Res. 338–339. Pages 14537–14538

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3754, to provide for exchange of lands between U. S. and the Navajo Tribe, with amendments (S. Rept. 1867);

S. 3949, to add certain public lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (S. Rept. 1868);

H. R. 12617, relating to trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes (S. Rept. 1869);

S. 3780, authorizing conveyance of certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, with amendments (S. Rept. 1870);

S. 2922, authorizing $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1871);

H. R. 9139, relating to civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska (S. Rept. 1872);

H. R. 7241, relating to the allotment of lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 1873);

H. R. 2824, distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California, with amendments (S. Rept. 1874);

S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1875);

S. 3694, to authorize the Surgeon General to construct sanitation facilities for Indian homes and communities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1876);

H. R. 10426, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act by increasing from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired for such construction (S. Rept. 1877);

H. R. 855, designation of dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hanson Dam (S. Rept. 1878);

H. R. 11305, authorizing funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (S. Rept. 1979);

S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua (S. Rept. 1880);

S. 2793, conveyance of certain facilities to Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana (S. Rept. 1881);

S. 4164, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research (S. Rept. 1882);

S. 4165, authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaging in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah* (S. Rept. 1883); and

S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force (S. Rept. 1884). Page 14537

Bills Referred: 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14534–14535

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Senate received communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for various agencies for the executive branch of the Government in the amount of $197,500 for fiscal year 1958, and $462,119,400 for fiscal year 1959—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 110. Page 14535

AEC Appropriations Authorization: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 13121, fiscal 1959 appropriations authorization for the Atomic Energy Commission. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Pages 14588–14589

Oregon-Washington Compact: Conference report on H. R. 7153, compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, was adopted. Page 14598

Trade Agreements: By 72 yeas to 16 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 63 yeas to 27 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Johnson (Texas) amendment to eliminate language of committee amendment to sections 6 and 7 of bill so as to continue existing law with respect to the escape clause of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements; Morse amendment providing that in escape and peril point proceedings the growers of a commodity shall be considered as part of the industry under definition of "injured parties"; Purtell amendment giving President permissive authority to convert specific duty existing July 1, 1934, to its 1934 ad valorem equivalent and to increase such rate by not more than 50 percent; modified Ervin amendment to minimize number of escape-clause proceedings by requiring Tariff Commission to ascertain available invoice price at which foreign article is sold for export to U. S., and the price of like domestic articles when sold at wholesale in U. S.; Byrd amendment of a technical, corrective nature; Humphrey amendment directing Tariff Commission in an escape-clause proceeding to explore possibility of alternative employment of workers involved; Javits amendment respecting adjustment assistance for small business that may be injured by imports; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Payne amendment embracing compromise language between sections 6 and 7 of the bill and the committee amendments to sections 6 and 7 of the bill (escape clause in Reciprocal Trade Agreements); by 44 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Magnuson amendment respecting procedure to be followed when agricultural imports are making ineffectual certain programs or operations of the Department of Agriculture; Purtell amendment stating it to be sense of Congress that quotas should be imposed where necessary to prevent or remedy serious injury to domestic industry; and Goldwater amendment providing that the legislation may be terminated earlier than June 30, 1961, by adoption of concurrent resolution by Congress.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams. Pages 14567–14588, 14589–14598, 14599–14626

International Development Association: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 264, favoring development of International Development Association in cooperation with International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Page 14627

Nominations: Three Navy nominations were received. Page 14630

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK DISEASES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases, with testimony favoring its enactment from Dr. M. R. Clarkson and Dr. L. C. Heemstra, both of the Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Wilmer L. Bendix, of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association; and G. R. Milburn, of Grass Range, Mont., and Fred Dressler, of Gardnerville, Nev., both of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

UNITED NATIONS FORCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Under Secretary of State Christian Herter briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 4146, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain strategic and critical minerals (report to be held pending receipt of departmental report); S. 3949, to add certain public lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; H. R. 7241, relating to the allotment of lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.; H. R. 9139, relating to civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska; H. R. 12617, relating to trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes; S. 765, to increase authorizations to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.; and H. R. 8645, to provide for variable repayment on reclamation projects.

With amendment—S. 3448, to exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act; S. 2922, authorizing $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation; S. 3780, authorizing conveyance of certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; H. R. 2824, distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California; and S. 3754, to provide for the exchange of lands between the U. S. and the Navajo Tribe. Committee also approved a Rehabilitation and Betterment Loan resolution, Fort Shaw Irrigation District, Sun River project, Montana; and a resolution approving Small Projects Loan, Goleta County Water District, California.

TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs approved numerous bills for consideration by the full committee.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Fair Trade continued hearings on S. 3850, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in distribution of merchandise and maintain prices set by manufacturers, with testimony from Stephen Masters, president, Masters, Inc., New York; Jack Jolley, Association of Retail Record Dealers of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Richard Craig, of Small, Small & Craig, Austin, Tex.; Edwin Jacobson, who testified for Thomas F. Hall, of the Consumers Information Bureau, New York; Edward Wimmer, Cincinnati; William Mashaw, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis; Harold Altshul, president, Ketchum & Co., Inc., New York; and Wilford Meyer, Schwegmann Bros., New Orleans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Senator Mundt; Kyle Rote, of the New York Giants; Les Richter, Los Angeles Rams; Bill Howton, Green Bay Packers; and Creighton Miller, attorney, Players Association, National Football League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed its hearings on the nomination of W. Wilson White, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Civil Rights), with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Harry R. Hewitt, to be fifth judge, first circuit, circuit courts, Territory of Hawaii.

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 2836, a private claim bill.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded its hearings on the nomination of Bernard L. Flanagan, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, with further testimony from the nominee.

POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 124 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 13489–13507; 3 private bills, H. R. 13508–13510; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 659–661, were introduced. Pages 14668–14669

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13489, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2238);

S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain mineral programs (H. Rept. 2239);

S. 3307, reinstating certain terminated oil and gas leases (H. Rept. 2240);

H. R. 5865, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to election of members of a certain board of trustees (H. Rept. 2241);

H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn., amended (H. Rept. 2242);

Six private bills, S. 2691, 2860, H. Res. 636, H. R. 9798, 12365, and 12624 (H. Repts. 2243–2248, respectively);

H. R. 4142, relative to City of Clinton Bridge Commission and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa (H. Rept. 2249);

H. R. 13455, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 concerning indemnification and limitation of liability (H. Rept. 2250);

Two private bills, H. R. 3571 and 12903 (H. Repts. 2251 and 2252, respectively); and

H. R. 13456, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnification of NS. *Savannah* (H. Rept. 2253). Page 14668

Order of Business: Agreed to make in order on Tuesday, July 29, the calling of the Private Calendar and the consideration of certain bills under suspension of the rules. Page 14630

Independent Offices Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 11574, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 1, 17, 20, 58, and 80 were reported in disagreement. The House voted to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 that deleted language providing for Federal payment of $589 million to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. Prior to this action the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in amendment No. 1. The House receded and concurred with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 17, 20, and 58, and receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 80. Pages 14632–14641

AEC Appropriations Authorization: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 13121, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 14641–14643

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, after adopting a committee amendment to insert funds for improvement of the Capitol Power Plant as provided for in H. R. 12883, which passed the House on July 7. Rejected amendments that sought to—

Delete language providing $10 million for completing construction of the Inter-American Highway;

Provide $130,000 for preliminary planning for construction of Trinidad Dam on the Purgatory River in Colorado;

Reduce the per diem pay of certain individuals employed by the Export-Import Bank of Washington and to delete language providing $9,000 for entertainment allowances for members of the Board of Directors of the Bank; and

Delete language providing funds for the increase in the stationery allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, as authorized in H. Res. 628, adopted by the House on July 10.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $3,131,094,797, which amount is $95,220,643 under the budget estimates. Pages 14643–14664

Late Report: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file by midnight Thursday a report on H. R. 10, to encourage the establishment of

voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, including individual and minority views.

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Coal: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, and Thomson of Wyoming. Pages 14664–14665

Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14667–14668

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms met in executive session to continue consideration of H. R. 11844 and H. R. 12239, bills establishing a country life commission. The committee amended H. R. 11184, and voted to report a clean bill, incorporating such amendments, to the full committee.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held an executive session regarding Raylaine Worsted, Inc., a New Hampshire textile company, and an Army contract. Hearings continue Wednesday.

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on S. 2888 and a draft of a proposed bill, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employees' welfare and pension benefit plans.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive meeting and heard Under Secretary of State Christian A. Herter on situation reports concerning the Middle East. Further reports will be submitted Wednesday.

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H. R. 12785, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for the inclusion of recommendations concerning monetary policies in the President's program. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL ROLE IN AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearings regarding the Federal role in aviation. Heard James T. Pyle, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and members of his staff. Hearings continue Wednesday.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case, and will continue on Wednesday.

MINING-MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 4036 (amended), to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5104, to preserve Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church National Historic Site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties;

S. 1748 (amended), to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests;

H. R. 7421 (recommended for tabling), a private bill; and

S. 2517 (companion bill H. R. 12117 recommended for tabling), to amend sections 2275 and 2276 of Revised Statutes with respect to certain lands granted to States and Territories for public purposes.

Testimony was presented on H. R. 5104 by Representative Barrett, departmental witnesses, and various public witnesses. The subcommittee heard departmental witnesses on S. 1748, and Representative Dawson and departmental witnesses testified on S. 2517.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held a hearing on S. 3502, H. R. 10972, H. R. 11091, H. R. 11566, and H. R. 11619, bills to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963. Representative Scott of Pennsylvania, Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Transportation, Department of Commerce, and various public witnesses testified. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3369 (amended), relating to the maintenance and travel expenses of judges;

H. R. 4838 (amended), to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

H. R. 6333, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America;

H. R. 8304 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association;

H. R. 12292, to amend U. S. Code, relating to the assignment of retired judges to active duty;

H. R. 13272, to amend U. S. Code, to define the term "organize" as used in section 2385, title 18:

H. R. 13451 (amended), to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act;

S. 1438, to amend U. S. Code relating to bonds for U. S. marshals; and

S. Con. Res. 52 (amended), extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on H. R. 3813 and related bills regarding the Federal judiciary. Testimony was heard from Senator Bible and Representatives Rees, Rogers of Colorado, Forrester, Alger, Willis, Allen of California, Scrivner, and Wilson of California.

The subcommittee then met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3275 (amended), to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the district courts of the U. S. Also ordered reported to the full committee legislation to provide for appointment of several additional Federal judges.

VESSEL TRADE-OUT POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Vessel Trade-Out Policy held further hearings on the operation of the vessel trade-out policy and heard Herbert Brownell, former Attorney General. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAYS—WATERSHED—SURVEYS

Committee on Public Works: Reported favorably to the House H. R. 12808, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958, and H. J. Res. 654 (amended), to equitably reimburse States for certain highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Also approved 4 agricultural watershed resolutions and 2 flood-control survey resolutions.

FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ACT—SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony, but took no action in executive session, on H. R. 9521, to amend the Federal Food and Drug Act, to define the term "chemical preservative." Representatives Dingell and McIntire were heard regarding issuance of a rule for its consideration.

Heard testimony, but took no action in executive session, on H. J. Res. 610 and H. Res. 42, to authorize special committee to investigate certain actions of the Legislative Oversight Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Heard Representative Curtis of Missouri on H. J. Res. 610, and Representative Keating on H. Res. 42. Committee meets again Wednesday.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings regarding veterans' hospital bed situation and heard further testimony from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive hearings on social security legislation and will meet again Wednesday on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on proposed Euratom agreements, with testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AEC INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 4165 and H. R. 13456, authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaging in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah,* and S. 4164 and H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research.

TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3778, Transportation Act of 1958.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolutions on international development, U. N. force, and space exploration, and passed bills on D. C. police, firemen, and teachers' salaries.

House passed bills on small-business loans and extension of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4175–4180; and S. Res. 340–342.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 765, to increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, North Dakota (S. Rept. 1885);

H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors, with amendments (S. Rept. 1886);

S. 761, a private bill (S. Rept. 1887);

S. 1416, granting the consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 1888);

S. 163, to extend the period for filing claims under the War Claims Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 1889);

S. 3316, 3330, 3665, and 3749, private bills (S. Repts. 1890–1893);

S. 3874, to amend the U. S. Code relative to penitentiary imprisonment (S. Rept. 1894);

S. 3875, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the taxation of costs (S. Rept. 1895);

S. 3976, a private bill (S. Rept. 1896);

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code (S. Rept. 1897);

S. 1439, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fees of U. S. marshals, with amendment (S. Rept. 1898);

S. 2052, 2989, 3615, and 3790, private bills (S. Repts. 1899–1902);

S. 3876, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys, with amendment (S. Rept. 1903);

H. R. 1574, a private bill (S. Rept. 1904);

H. R. 11874, recording the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the U. S. prior to June 28, 1940, with amendment (S. Rept. 1905);

S. 3448, to exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1906);

H. R. 8645, to provide for variable repayment on reclamation projects (S. Rept. 1907);

H. R. 2677, 2966, 10805, 2083, 5062, 6405, 6492, 6824, 7375, 7660, 9181, 9222, 9885, 10142, and 10260 (S. Repts. 1908–1922);

S. 1450, reimbursement for damages sustained as a result of cancellation of grazing permits by U. S. Air Force, with amendments (S. Rept. 1923);

H. R. 1772, a private bill (S. Rept. 1924);

S. Res. 327, to create a standing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, with amendments (S. Rept. 1925);

S. Res. 248, to investigate Relationships of River and Related Water Resource Development Programs, with individual views (S. Rept. 1926);

H. Con. Res. 344, authorizing the printing of revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, up to and including the 86th Congress (S. Rept. 1927);

S. 3953, to revise and codify the laws relating to highways, with amendments (S. Rept. 1928);

H. R. 11378, extension of Federal assistance programs for school construction in areas affected by Federal activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 1929);

S. Res. 342, authorizing employment by Committee on Rules and Administration of an additional professional staff member experienced in Congressional printing work (S. Rept. 1930);

S. Res. 328, to print, with additional copies, the joint report entitled "Water Developments and Potentialities" with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 341, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on inquiry into the satellite and missile program (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 325, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Physical Research Program as It Relates to the Field of Atomic Energy (no written report);

S. Res. 315, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations ($15,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 325, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 85th Congress (no written report);

S. Res. 326, authorizing an increase in expenditures for the Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000) (no written report); and

S. Res. 337, authorizing printing of additional copies of Report of the Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Laws (no written report).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Authority To Meet: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate the balance of the week, and Subcommittee on Preparedness and the Committee on Armed Services were authorized to meet during session of Senate Thursday, July 24.

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Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 340, expressing sympathy to Senator McClellan on the death of his son, was adopted.

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International Development Association: By 62 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted S. Res. 264, favoring development of International Development Association in cooperation with International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, after adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for resolution). During its consideration, Senate rejected by 40 yeas to 47 nays Capehart amendment to committee substitute, providing that study of the matter should include study of existing international loan agencies in relation to the association.

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Migratory Birds: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2617, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act by increasing the cost of the duck stamp.

Pages 14740–14741

Fish and Wildlife: S. 2447, relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

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U. N. Force: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force. Senator Jenner subsequently entered motion to reconsider this action.

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Space Exploration: H. Con. Res. 332, relating to the establishment of plan for the peaceful exploration of outer space, was adopted.

Pages 14752–14753

Patent Office: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees.

Pages 14753–14754

D. C. Police and Firemen Salary: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 13088, to increase salaries of Metropolitan Police force and Fire Department of D. C., of the U. S. Park Police, and of the White House Police. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

S. 2769, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 14754–14756

D. C. Teachers Salaries: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers, after substituting for its text the language of S. 3957, as amended. Prior to this action, S. 3957 had been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment. Other actions on amendments to S. 3957, prior to its substitution for H. R. 13132, were adoption of amendment by Senator Bible to substitute other salary schedules for those in the bill, and rejection of amendment by Senator Beall respecting assignment of permanent employees to certain numerical service steps, by class and group.

S. 3957 was indefinitely postponed.

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Civil Defense: H. R. 7576, to expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense, was passed with committee amendments.

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Farm Prices: Senate took up and debated S. 4071, price supports. Pending at recess was Young amendment on price support for wool.

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Confirmations: 124 postmaster nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: 10 nominations to be U. S. representatives at 13th General Assembly of U. N., and 2 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK DISEASES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases, with testimony from Leonard J. Goss, American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, Cleveland; Ernest C. Tucker, attorney, Washington, D. C., and Jack J. Pedersen, owner, "Africa U. S. A.," Boca Raton, Fla.; Mrs. Peter Grogan, of the Friends of the National Zoo; John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Roland Linemann, Catskill Game Farm, Catskill, N. Y.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not conclude its work, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 4028, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, with testimony from Edward Krafts, Assistant Chief, U. S. Forest Service; George W. Abbott, Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; Arthur Lazarus, Association on American Indian Affairs; Harry Mosebrook, American Pulpwood Association, New York; A. Z. Nelson, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; and Joseph Penfold, Izaak Walton League of America.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9196, authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker for operation by the Coast Guard; H. R. 12850, to prohibit the manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives; H. R. 13138, to provide for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resources development; and with amendment S. 237, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters; and S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska. The committee tentatively approved with amendment S. 2973, to authorize the establishment of a Fishery Extension Service in the Department of the Interior.

Committee voted to postpone, without prejudice, further action on H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating U. S. waters of the Great Lakes, pending negotiations between the U. S. and Canada.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on H. R. 12850, with testimony from Justice John E. Cone, New York State Supreme Court; State Senator Frank J. Pino, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Lewis A. Pinkussoh, Jr., Camillus Cutlery Co.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, July 29.

MUSIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded its hearings on S. 2834, to prohibit radio or television licensees from engaging in the music-publishing business or selling or manufacturing records, with testimony from Sam Rosenman, Broadcast Music, Inc.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 163, to extend the period for filing claims under the War Claims Act of 1948; H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code; S. 3874, to amend the U. S. Code relative to penitentiary imprisonment; S. 3875, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the taxation of costs; with an amendment—H. R. 11874, recording the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the U. S. prior to June 28, 1940; S. 3876, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys; and with amendments S. 1416, granting the consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin compact;

The nomination of Harry R. Hewitt, to be fifth judge, first circuit, circuit courts, Territory of Hawaii; and

Ten private immigration bills (S. 2052, 2989, 3316, 3330, 3615, 3665, 3749, 3790, 3976, and H. R. 1574), and 18 private claims bills (S. 761, 1450, H. R. 1298, 1376, 1772, 1884, 1885, 4535, 5441, 5855, 5922, 6530, 6824, 7177, 8282, 8444, 9015, and 10805); S. 3212 and S. 3345, similar to H. R. 10805, indefinitely postponed.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 1252, 1970, 2986, 3681, 3716, 3893, and 4041).

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Representatives Miller of New York and Byrnes of Wisconsin; and Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, former coach of the Washington Redskins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958," but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again Friday, July 25.

FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3731, authorizing construction of a Federal office building in Kansas City, Mo., with testimony from Senator Symington; Representatives Bolling and Hull; F. Moran McConihe, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA; and H. R. Bartle, mayor of Kansas City, and several witnesses from the Kansas City area.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 327, to create a standing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences (with amendments); S. Res. 315, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations ($15,000); S. Res. 326, authorizing an increase in expenditures for the Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000); S. Res. 329, increasing the limit of expenditures for investigation of problems of American small and independent business ($12,500); S. Res. 330, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to study U. S. relations with the American Republics ($150,000); S. Res. 335, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue study of the problems of world disarmament ($35,000); S. Res. 336, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to make a broad study of U. S. foreign policy ($300,000); S. Res. 339, authorizing additional expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($250,000); S. 4174, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress; S. Res. 325, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 85th Cong.; S. Res. 328, to print, with additional copies, the joint report entitled "Water Developments and Potentialities"; H. Con. Res. 325, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Physical Research Program as It Relates to the Field of Atomic Energy; H. Con. Res. 344, authorizing the printing of revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, up to and including the 86th Cong.; S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on inquiry into the satellite and missile program; S. Res. 337, authorizing printing of additional copies of Report of the Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Laws; S. Res. 318, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate; S. Con. Res. 102, 103, and 104, relating to acceptance, placement, and printing of proceedings in connection with acceptance, respectively, of the statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin; 2 original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution (S. Res. 342), authorizing employment by Committee on Rules and Administration of an additional professional staff member experienced in Congressional printing work.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING POLICIES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement held hearings to investigate the purchasing policies of the Department of Defense, the military services, and the various civilian agencies of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Andrew W. Duncan, Director of Small Business Policy, who testified in behalf of Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics, both of the Department of Defense; Frank Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics); Fred Bantz, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); and Dudley C. Sharpe, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Under Secretary of State Christian Herter briefed Members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 13511–13518; 3 private bills, H. R. 13519–13521; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 662 and H. Con. Res. 365 and 366, were introduced. Page 14847

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12808, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate System (H. Rept. 2254);

Three private resolutions H. J. Res. 659, 660, and 661 (H. Repts. 2255–2257, respectively);

H. R. 13451, to amend section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, amended (H. Rept. 2258);

H. R. 9445, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act with respect to leases and other dispositions, amended (H. Rept. 2259);

H. R. 9740, conveying certain land to the Makah Tribe of Indians, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 2260); and

Conference report on H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 2261). Page 14846

Private Bills: H. R. 7729 and H. J. Res. 589, private bill and resolution, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 14793

Legislative Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13066, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norrell, Kirwan, Rooney, Cannon, Horan, Bow, and Taber. Page 14793

Trade Agreements: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mills, Gregory, Forand, Reed, and Simpson of Pennsylvania conferees on the part of the House. Pages 14793–14794

Agriculture: By a division vote of 195 yeas to 52 nays the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, with an amendment. Page 14794

Civilian Achievement Awards: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 488, providing for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement. Page 14794

Small Business Loans: By a division vote of 131 yeas to 5 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small-business concerns. Adopted an amendment to provide for the chartering of lending organizations by States in lieu of the Federal Government, in addition to committee and perfecting amendments. H. Res. 618, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 3651, had been previously adopted. Pages 14794–14833

NACA Construction: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11805, to authorize construction and the installation of equipment at installations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The proposed program would cost $29,933,000. H. Res. 638, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14833–14835

Oregon-Washington Compact: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7153, compact between States of Oregon and Washington establishing a boundary, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 14835–14836

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FROZEN FOOD—PRICE SPREAD

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumers Study held hearing to consider price spreads in the frozen food industry with special reference to recent developments in frozen orange juice concentrates. Testimony was received from Representative Vanik; O. V. Wells, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; and various public witnesses. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Administration and Crop Insurance ordered reported to the full committee, H. R. 12555 and 13268, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donate same for certain domestic and foreign purposes.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session regarding general cotton legislation. Subcommittee will meet again Thursday on the same subject.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued, in executive session, hearings regarding Raylaine Worsted, Inc., a New Hampshire textile company, and an Army contract. Hearings continue Thursday.

RESERVE AIRCRAFT PLANT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met regarding Navy acquisition project No. 184-A, U. S. Naval Industrial Reserve Aircraft Plant, Calverton, Long Island, N. Y. Subcommittee meets on the same subject Thursday.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held an executive session on general housing legislation but took no final action. Subcommittee continues Thursday on the same subject.

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered in executive session S. 2888, and ordered reported to the House a clean bill, H. R. 13507 (on the same subject), to provide for registration and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive meeting and heard Christian A. Herter, Under Secretary of State, on situation reports concerning the Middle East. Further reports will be submitted Thursday.

FEDERAL ROLE IN AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held further hearings regarding the Federal role in aviation. James T. Pyle, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and members of his staff continued their testimony. Hearings continue Thursday.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded the consideration and amending of H. R. 594, Fryingpan-Arkansas project bill, and ordered a clean bill, incorporating such amendments, reported to the House. The committee meets again Thursday on pending legislation.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on S. 3502, H. R. 10972, H. R. 11091, H. R. 11566, and H. R. 11619, bills to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963. Heard Representative Fulton and various public witnesses.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held an executive session regarding H. R. 10527, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, so as to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. The subcommittee will meet again on this subject, Tuesday, July 29.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 13298, to amend section 4201 of title 18, U. S. Code, with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole; and

H. R. 13354 (amended), to amend the act of June 10, 1938, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony on H. R. 12664, to amend the U. S. Code, with respect to the taxation of court costs; H. J. Res. 608, requesting the President to proclaim the month of August 15, 1958, to September 15, 1958, inclusive, as National Allergy Month; and H. J. Res. 623, authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim February 8–14, 1959, as National Children's Dental Health Week. Assistant Attorney General Charles K. Rice testified on H. R. 12664; heard Representative Fogarty on H. J. Res. 608; and various public witnesses testified on H. J. Res. 623.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held an open hearing on H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act concerning the transportation of merchandise by water between points in the United States, and heard testimony from Clarence Moss, Maritime Administrator, and public witnesses.

The committee then went into executive session and ordered the bill reported to the full committee.

MIAMI HARBOR

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors concluded hearings regarding favorable reports submitted to Congress in S. Doc. 71, on Miami Harbor, Fla. Witnesses were Brig. Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and public officials from Miami and Miami Beach, Fla.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on request for a rule on S. 3497, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and heard Representatives Patman, Thomas of Texas, Mahon, Rooney, and Gary. No action was taken on the rule, and hearings continue Thursday.

Hearings were scheduled but not held on granting a rule on S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States. Hearings were rescheduled for Thursday.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings regarding veterans' hospital bed situation and heard testimony from representatives of veterans' organizations. Hearings continue Thursday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued executive hearings on social security legislation and will meet again on Thursday.

On July 22, the committee ordered reported to the House H. R. 10 (amended), to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on proposed EURATOM agreements, with testimony from John F. Floberg, member, Atomic Energy Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958.

Thursday, July 24, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Defense Reorganization bill for President.

Senate considered bill on farm price supports.

House passed military construction appropriation bill and rejected rule on agricultural commodities marketing facilities bill.

Senate committee reported defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14854–14867

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4181–4186; S. J. Res. 192; and S. Res. 343–344. Pages 14855–14856

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9196, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker for operation by the Coast Guard (S. Rept. 1931);

S. 3112, providing for an assistant to the Secretary of State to be known as the Assistant for International Cultural Relations (S. Rept. 1932);

S. 4174, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress (S. Rept. 1933);

S. Con. Res. 102, relating to the acceptance of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall (S. Rept. 1934);

S. Res. 344, referring S. 2394, a private bill, to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1935);

S. Con. Res. 103, relating to the placement of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin in rotunda of the Capitol (S. Rept. 1936);

H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with amendments (S. Rept. 1937);

S. Res. 329, increasing the limit of expenditures for investigation of problems of American small and independent business ($12,500) (S. Rept. 1938);

S. Res. 330, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to study U. S. relations with the American Republics ($150,000) (S. Rept. 1939);

S. Res. 335, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue study of the problems of world disarmament ($35,000) (S. Rept. 1940);

S. Res. 336, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to make a broad study of U. S. foreign policy ($300,000) (S. Rept. 1941);

S. Res. 339, authorizing additional expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($250,000) (S. Rept. 1942);

S. 2001, a private bill (S. Rept. 1943);

S. 4166, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act (S. Rept. 1944);

S. 3972, H. R. 1331, 5219, 7267, 7944, 8015, and 8147, private bills (S. Repts. 1945–1951);

H. R. 8252, to amend the U. S. Code so as to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws took place (S. Rept. 1952);

H. R. 8875, 9397, S. Res. 83, S. 571, H. R. 1827, 7941, and 7684, private bills (S. Repts. 1953–1959);

H. R. 8826, relative to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, with amendment (S. Rept. 1960);

H. R. 6701, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 1961);

S. Res. 343, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 104, to print proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin (no written report). Pages 14854–14855

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14895, 14962

Printing: Senate adopted three printing resolutions, as follows: S. Res. 328, to print, with additional copies, the joint report entitled "Water Developments and Potentialities" (with amendment, and motion to reconsider tabled); S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on inquiry into the satellite and missile program (motion to reconsider tabled); and H. Con. Res. 325, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Physical Research Program as It Relates to the Field of Atomic Energy. Pages 14858, 14961

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: S. Res. 327, to create a standing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, was adopted with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider adoption was tabled. Pages 14857–14858

Indian Sanitation: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3694, to authorize the Surgeon General to construct sanitation facilities for Indian homes and communities. Pages 14865–14866

Ghana Prime Minister: Senate received and was addressed by Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana. Page 14894

Defense Reorganization: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 12541, Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958. Pages 14900–14901

Military Retirement Benefits: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1732, to adjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List. Page 14901

Farm Prices: Senate continued consideration of S. 4071, farm price supports, adopting by 67 yeas to 9 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Young amendment on price support for wool, after rejecting Bennett amendment thereto to provide for agreements between Secretary of Agriculture and wool producers for defraying expenses of promotion programs after referendum thereon.

Pending at adjournment was Symington amendment respecting price supports for upland cotton.

Pages 14874–14893, 14895–14900, 14902–14932, 14935–14960, 14961

Authority To Meet: Preparedness Subcommittee of Armed Services Committee was authorized to meet Friday, July 25, during sessions of Senate. Page 14962

Nominations: Nominations of Everett Hutchinson, of Texas, and of Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, to be members of ICC were received. Page 14962

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $40,032,811,000, an increase of $1,623,250,000 over the House-passed total of $38,409,561,000. Committee provided transfer authority of $485 million, while the House-passed version of the bill provides transfer authority of $585 million.

Prior to this action subcommittee concluded its markup, and approved the bill for full committee consideration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment (in the nature of substitute) H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction, and H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act; and 1,387 Army nominations.

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee received a report from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy as to the accomplishments of his Department resulting from certain recommendations made by the subcommittee on January 23.

Subcommittee will hold an executive meeting tomorrow.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on S. 3698 and S. 4116, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act so as to authorize the regulation of commercial insurance of savings and loan associations. Testimony was received from Representative Roosevelt; and John P. Clair, Banking Department of the State of Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 8826, relative to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board; H. R. 8252, to amend the U. S. Code so as to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws took place; and 15 private claims bills (S. Res. 83, referring S. 819 to the Court of Claims, S. Res. 344, referring S. 2394 to the Court of Claims, S. 571, 2001, H. R. 1331, 1827, 5219, 7267, 7684, 7941, 7944, 8015, 8147, 8875, and 9397), and 1 private immigration bill (S. 3972).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 1494 and H. R. 8833.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Representative Celler; and Bert Bell, Commissioner, National Football League.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING POLICIES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Goverment Procurement concluded its hearings to investigate purchasing policies of the Department of Defense, the military services, and the various civilian agencies

of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA; J. T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; John A. Derry, Division of Construction and Supply, AEC; and James O'Neil, Director of Supply Management Services, VA.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 13522–13536; 6 private bills, H. R. 13537–13542; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 663 and 664, H. Con. Res. 367, and H. Res. 645, were introduced. Pages 15026–15027

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3199, to change the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims, amended (H. Rept. 2262);

S. 469, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to amend the repayment contract with the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari project, New Mexico (H. Rept. 2263);

S. 1798, assuring availability of freight transportation service in southeastern Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2264);

H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices (H. Rept. 2265);

H. J. Res. 557, authorizing funds for Civil War Centennial Commission, amended (H. Rept. 2266);

H. J. Res. 654, reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System, amended (H. Rept. 2267);

H. Res. 645, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 2268);

H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees, amended (H. Rept. 2269);

H. R. 9833, to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 relative to citizenship of corporations (H. Rept. 2270);

S. 3569, relating to land exchange in State of Utah (H. Rept. 2271);

H. R. 13482, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2272);

H. R. 12569, amending section 31 of the Organic Act of Guam (H. Rept. 2273);

Conference report on S. 3778, the Transportation Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2274);

Conference report on H. R. 13066, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2275);

S. 3817, relating to development of mineral resources of the United States, its Territories and possessions, amended (H. Rept. 2276); and

H. R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals (H. Rept. 2277). Pages 15025–15026

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during general debate of the House sessions for the balance of the week. Page 14963

Defense Reorganization: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 12541, to promote the national defense by providing for reorganization of the Department of Defense. Pages 14963–14970

Shore Duty Assignments: H. R. 11636, removal of requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 14970

Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 13489, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959. The bill provides appropriations of $1,218,815,000 which sum is $511,838,000 less than the budget estimates. Pages 14970–15002

Agricultural Marketing Facilities: By a record vote of 164 yeas to 211 nays the House rejected H. Res. 485, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4504, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities, and thus precluded the consideration of the legislation. Pages 15006–15012

Indian Land Acquisition Payments: Considered and passed by voice votes the following three bills:

H. R. 12670, to provide for additional payments to the Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project;

H. R. 12663, to provide for additional payment to the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project; and

H. R. 12662, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the U. S. required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in South Dakota and North Dakota.

H. Res. 641, 640, and 639, the rules for the above bills, respectively, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 15012, 15013–15019

Lincoln's Birthday: Adopted H. J. Res. 648, providing for joint session of Congress for commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 15019–15020

D. C. Teachers' Pay: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 13132, to amend the D. C. Teachers Salary Act of 1955 to increase the rate of pay for schoolteachers and officers covered under that act; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mitchell, Abernethy, Smith of Virginia, Miller of Nebraska, and Hyde. Page 15021

Bill Referred: S. 1864, to increase membership on the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 15025

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session on S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities. No final action was taken on the bill and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued executive hearings with respect to an Army contract of the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

RESERVE AIRCRAFT PLANT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction continued hearings regarding Navy acquisition project No. 184–A, U. S. Naval Industrial Reserve Aircraft Plant, Calverton, Long Island, N. Y. Opposition witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing ordered favorably reported to the full committee a committee print with respect to general housing legislation.

D. C. LAND

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held and concluded hearing on H. R. 13406, to amend the D. C. Redevelopment Land Act. Hearings were also held on H. J. Res. 630, re the acquisition of land for the Southwest Freeway, and recessed subject to call of the Chair. Testimony on both bills was received from John R. Searles, Director, Redevelopment Land Agency.

LABOR-EDUCATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9822, to provide for holding a White House Conference on the problems of aged and aging citizens;

H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to the payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable; and

H. R. 13021, to amend (technical amendment) the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training.

U. N. EMERGENCY FORCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held hearing on H. Res. 367, recommending the creation of a United Nations Emergency Force. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Reuss and Udall. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with other Members of the House and received a situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

FEDERAL ROLE IN AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to the Federal role in aviation. Testimony was received from James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, and Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Airways Modernization Board. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 29.

OLIVER-HALE CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued inspection of ballots in the Oliver-Hale contested election case. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3569, to exchange certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah;

H. R. 7403, to acquire certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park;

H. R. 12569 (amended), re collection of income tax in Guam;

S. 359 (amended), to permit desert-land entries;

H. R. 7860 (amended), amending act re reimbursement to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 3817 (amended), to provide a program for the discovery of the mineral reserves of the United States; and

H. R. 13070 (amended), to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska.

The committee also tabled H. R. 10667, relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 12616, to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency. Public witnesses were heard.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 11257, to amend the National Science Foundation Act. Also concluded hearings on H. R. 13091, to authorize funds for scientific research. Among the witnesses heard was Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools;

H. R. 9833 (amended), to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act; and

S. 2255, to amend section 607 (D) of the Merchant Marine Act.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 13319, to provide for an equitable system for the prompt and just settlement of grievances of Federal employees. Government and public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 495, to authorize the acquisition of certain property for the purpose of addition to the United States Capitol Grounds. Representative Jones of Alabama was heard on the rule.

CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVE

Committee on Rules: Denied the granting of a rule on H. R. 9521, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the definition of "chemical preservative." Representative Miller of Nebraska was heard on the rule.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing with action pending on the granting of a rule on S. 3497, Community Facilities Act of 1958. Heard on the rule were Representatives Taber, McDonough, and Hiestand.

PRESIDENTIAL RETIREMENT PRIVILEGES

Committee on Rules: Announced that hearings on the granting of a rule on S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States, scheduled for today, will be held on Tuesday, July 29.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings regarding veterans' hospital bed situation and resume hearings on Tuesday, July 29.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5551 (amended), to exclude from taxable income taxes imposed upon employees under the social security, railroad retirement, and civil service retirement systems. Also continued consideration of social security legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, without amendment, S. 4166 and H. R. 13482, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act.

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on proposed Euratom agreements, with further testimony from John F. Floberg, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, who was accompanied by other representatives of the AEC; representatives of the Department of State; Lynn U. Stambaugh, vice chairman of the Board, Export-Import Bank of Washington; and Gen. Julian Klein, U. S. Army (retired), of Washington, D. C.

Hearings will continue next week to hear industry witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal 1959.

Friday, July 25, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared legislative appropriations for White House.

Senate passed bill on farm price supports and took up bill on agricultural products use.

House heard Prime Minister of Ghana.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15037–15047

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4187–4192; S. Res. 345–347.

Pages 15039, 15180–15181

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 318, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate (S. Rept. 1962);

S. 3290, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 persons, with amendment (S. Rept. 1963);

S. 1081, relative to construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa (S. Rept. 1964);

S. Res. 346, to refer to Court of Claims H. R. 6390, a private bill (S. Rept. 1965); and

H. R. 1298, 1376, 1884, 1885, 4535, 5441, 5855, 5922, 6530, 8282, 8444, 9015, and 7177, private bills (S. Rept. 1966–1978).

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Bills Referred: Five House passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Page 15060

Defense Appropriations: Senator Chavez submitted notices of intention to suspend rules for purpose of proposing five amendments to H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense.

Page 15039

Legislative Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 13066, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959. Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 16 and 56, respecting salaries in office of Senate Sergeant at Arms and salaries of Capitol Police.

Pages 15108–15110

D. C. Teachers' Salaries: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers, agreed to hold a conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Frear, Proxmire, Morse, Beall, and Morton.

Page 15110

Private Bill: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2239, private bill, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston (South Carolina), and Watkins.

Page 15112

Farm Prices: By 62 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 4071, farm price supports, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Hayden amendment to remove long-staple cotton coverage in bill; modified Humphrey amendment on purchase of cottonseed and soybean oil; Symington amendment respecting parity price floors for cotton and rice; Stennis amendment to eliminate language apportioning national acreage allotment on upland cotton; Humphrey amendment providing for either 60 percent of parity price on corn or $1.10 a bushel, whichever is higher; Schoeppel amendment to add new title barring agreements under Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 which will require appropriations of more than $1.5 billion to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation; Hruska amendment respecting review of acreage allotment of wheat in individual cases; and

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment to limit to 2 years minimum price supports on upland cotton, corn, and rice; by 20 yeas to 57 nays Proxmire amendment to add new

title on dairy stabilization; by 23 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment to add new section on national and farm feed grain bases; Goldwater amendment providing that additional cotton acreage shall not be taken into account in establishing future acreage history; by 24 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment extending price support to corn, oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghums at 90–60 percent and providing that corn price support shall be not less than $1.10 a bushel; Jordan amendment respecting rental and transfer of acreage allotments of upland cotton; and by 24 yeas to 49 nays, modified Humphrey amendment to restore price support for manufacturing milk for 1959.

Pages 15047–15059, 15060–15081, 15088–15108, 15111–15162

Agricultural Products Use: Senate returned to consideration of S. 4100, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes. Page 15162

Confirmations: Numerous Army nominations were confirmed. Page 15182

Nominations: Nominations were received as follows: 1 civilian, 1 judicial, 8 Marine Corps, 58 postmasters, and the withdrawal of nomination of Bernard L. Flanagan, to be a Civil Service Commissioner.

Pages 15181–15182

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining as to accomplishments of the Department of Defense resulting from certain recommendations made by the subcommittee on January 23.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 3698 and S. 4116, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act so as to authorize the regulation of commercial insurance of savings and loan associations. Witnesses heard were Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Carl Gottschalk, Maryland Savings and Loan League, Baltimore; Stephen Slipher, U. S. Savings and Loan League, Washington, D. C.; Harold P. Braman, National League of Insured Savings Associations, Washington, D. C.; D. Spencer Grow, Utah Savings and Loan League; and Carl Burke, Boise Savings and Loan League, Idaho.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. LAND

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on S. J. Res. 174, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to use certain property for the Southwest Freeway and for redevelopment purposes, with testimony from Senator Robertson; Representative Miller, of Maryland; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; and numerous other witnesses.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation, and with amendment H. R. 11722, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain lands.

Prior to this action testimony on S. 4167 was heard from H. Rex Lee, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Solicitor's Office, both of the Department of the Interior; and on H. R. 11722 from Don Mitchell, Bureau of Reclamation; and Messrs. Lee and Sigler.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 4158, prohibiting the issuance by certain common carriers by water of free tickets or passes in certain cases, with testimony from Senator Williams; Capt. Don Wilson, Passenger Division, Military Sea Transport Service, Department of the Navy; and Merrill Whitman, Secretary, Panama Canal Company.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958," but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 28.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H. R. 13543–13546; 2 private bills, H. R. 13547–13548; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 646, were introduced. Page 15198

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold (H. Rept. 2278);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2279);

H. R. 13531, to increase the insurance coverage required to be carried by cabs for hire in the District of Columbia for the protection of passengers and others (H. Rept. 2280); and

H. R. 7757, to provide an exemption from the requirements of part III of title III of the Communications Act of 1934 in the case of certain vessels (H. Rept. 2281).

Pages 15197–15198

Ghana Prime Minister: The Speaker presented Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana and he addressed the House. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Representatives McCormack, Martin, Morgan, and Chiperfield. Pages 15182–15183

Legislative Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 13066, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1959. Thirteen Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: On amendments Nos. 16 and 56 relating to expenses of Senate Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and compensation of Capitol Police, respectively, the House receded and concurred with amendments that reduced the amounts provided therefor. On amendments Nos. 17, 20, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 50, 54, and 55 the House receded and concurred therein.

Pages 15183–15185

Late Reports: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file a report, embodying individual and supplemental views, by midnight Wednesday, July 30, on H. R. 5551, to exclude from taxable income taxes imposed upon employees under the social security, railroad retirement, and civil service retirement systems. Permission to file a report by midnight Saturday on H. R. 12215, relative to exemptions from the Federal documentary stamp tax of certain transfers of real property, was also granted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 15185

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 30. Page 15189

Bills Referred: A Senate-passed bill and resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15191

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13257, a private bill;

H. R. 11056, provides for the extension of the restrictions on imported commodities with respect to certain citrus and dried fruits and nuts;

H. R. 13268, authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic and foreign purposes;

S. 479, to convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, New Mexico;

S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to the city of Alamogordo, a municipal corporation of the State of New Mexico; and

S. 3439, providing for the reconveyance of certain property to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Mill Creek, Ga.; Obion Creek, Ky.; Muddy Creek, Miss. and Tenn.; Adobe Creek, Calif.; Buena Vista Creek, Calif.; Central Sonoma Creek, Calif.; Upper Nanticoke River, Ill.; Donaldson Creek, Ky.; Mud Creek, Nebr.; Coon Creek, Wis.; Peavine Mountain Creek, Nev.; and Indian Creek, Miss.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued executive consideration of an Army contract awarded to the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Executive sessions resume on Monday, July 28.

U. N. EMERGENCY FORCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements continued hearings on H. Res. 367, recommending the creation of a United Nations Emergency Force. Witnesses heard were James J. Wadsworth, deputy United States representative to the United Nations; and representatives of the Departments of Defense and State, respectively.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with other Members of the House and received a situa-

tion report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began reading of H. R. 49, Hawaii statehood bill, for amendments, after which point of order was made for lack of quorum. Consideration is scheduled to be resumed on Tuesday, July 29.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7757 (amended), to provide an exemption from the requirements of part III of title III of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to certain vessels; and

H. R. 13254 (amended), to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8129 (amended), to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended;

H. R. 13153 (amended), relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance; and

S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 13319, to provide for an equitable system for the prompt and just settlement of grievances of Federal employees. Witnesses heard were Representative Zablocki and representatives of the Post Office Department and AFL-CIO, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive consideration of S. 1869, to provide the TVA with the power to issue bonds to finance the construction of new generating capacity, and announced that public hearings on this bill will be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29. Representatives of Government agencies and other witnesses will be heard.

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session agreed on provisions to be included in a social security bill. A clean bill will be introduced on Monday, July 28, and the committee will meet in executive session that day.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ORE PROCUREMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials, in executive session, received a briefing from Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC, relative to his department's uranium ore procurement program, both domestic and foreign.

Monday, July 28, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's communication recommending increased debt limit.

Senate passed 113 measures on call of calendar and continued consideration of bill on agricultural products use.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15213–15227

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4193–4194; S. J. Res. 193–194; and S. Res. 348–350. Page 15214

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1979);

H. R. 12850, to prohibit the manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives (S. Rept. 1980);

H. R. 13138, to provide for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resources development (S. Rept. 1981);

H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction, with amendment (S. Rept. 1982);

H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 1983);

S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week, with amendment (S. Rept. 1984);

S. 3321, H. R. 5904, S. 122, H. R. 8046, S. Res. 350, 349, H. R. 6970, S. 3219, 2890, 2955, and 2723, private bills (S. Repts. 1985–1995);

S. 4142, to amend the U. S. Code so as to provide for a Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, with amendment (S. Rept. 1996);

S. 3607, H. J. Res. 618, 610, 611, H. R. 4461, 6593, 8313, 9884, 10885, 11108, 11611, 6283, and 8831, private bills (S. Repts. 1997–2009); and

S. 11, to amend the Robinson-Patman Act with regard to equality of opportunity, with amendment, and with individual and supplemental views (S. Rept. 2010).

Pages 15213–15214, 15317

Former Senator Millikin: S. Res. 348, expressing sorrow on death of former Senator Millikin, of Colorado, was adopted. Pages 15206–15212

President's Communication—Increased Debt Limit: Communication was received from President recommending enactment of legislation to increase regular statutory debt limit to $285 billion and to provide an additional temporary increase of $3 billion until June 30, 1960—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 15212

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 113 measures, of which 56 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Hudson-Champlain Commission: H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission;

Panama Canal teachers: H. R. 7734, to exempt teachers in the Panama Canal Zone from application of the dual employment statute;

Reenlistment: H. R. 3513, relating to entitlement to reenlistment of certain former officers;

Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians: H. R. 12617, relating to trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes;

Indian country in Alaska: H. R. 9139, relating to civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska;

Fort Belknap Reservation: H. R. 7241, relating to the allotment of lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.;

Highways: H. R. 10426, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act by increasing from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired for such construction;

Howard A. Hanson Dam: H. R. 855, designation of dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hanson Dam;

Navigation Congresses: H. R. 11305, authorizing funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses;

Albeni Falls Reservoir: H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project;

Canal Zone Code: H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code;

Reclamation repayments: H. R. 8645, to provide for variable repayment on reclamation projects;

Income tax offenses: H. R. 8252, to amend the U. S. Code so as to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws took place;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 344, authorizing the printing of revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, up to and including the 86th Congress; and

Private bills: 35 private bills, H. R. 2647, 2083, 5062, 6405, 6492, 6824, 7375, 7660, 9181, 9222, 9885, 10142, 10260, 1772, 7684, 1331, 5219, 7267, 7944, 8015, 8147, 8875, 9397, 1298, 1376, 1884, 1885, 4535, 5441, 5855, 5922, 6530, 8282, 8444, and 9015.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Obscene mail: H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter;

U. S. Military Academy: H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy;

Indian lands: H. R. 2824, distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California;

War risk compensation: H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors;

Alien admission: H. R. 11874, recording the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the U. S. prior to June 28, 1940;

Lake of the Woods claims: H. R. 10805, for the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods;

School construction: H. R. 11378, extension of Federal assistance programs for school construction in areas affected by Federal activities;

Trademark Board: H. R. 8826, relative to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board;

Tennessee River Compact: H. R. 6701 granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact; and

Private bills: 6 private bills, H. R. 1574, 2677, 2966, 1827, 7941, and 7177.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Summit Lake Indian Reservation: S. 3949, to add certain public lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation;

Rama Road: S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua;

Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District: S. 2793, conveyance of certain facilities to Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana;

Nuclear ship "Savannah": S. 4165, authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaging in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah;*

International Peace Garden: S. 765, to increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.;

War claims: S. 163, to extend the period for filing claims under the War Claims Act of 1948;

Costs taxation: S. 3875, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the taxation of costs;

Penitentiaries: S. 3874, to amend the U. S. Code relative to penitentiary imprisonment;

State Department: S. 3112, providing for an assistant to the Secretary of State to be known as the Assistant for International Cultural Relations;

Congressional Record: S. 4174, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress;

Statue of Dr. Sabin: S. Con. Res. 102, relating to the acceptance of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall;

S. Con. Res. 103, relating to the placement of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin in rotunda of the Capitol;

S. Con. Res. 104, to print proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin; and

Private bills: 9 private bills, S. 3316, 3330, 3665, 3749, 3976, S. Res. 344, S. 2001, 3972, and S. Res. 346.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Immigration: S. 3653, providing for acquisition of sites for construction of Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School;

Indians—Navajo Tribe: S. 3754, to provide for exchange of lands between U. S. and the Navajo Tribe;

Public lands—New Mexico: S. 3780, authorizing conveyance of certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo;

Chippewa Indians: S. 2922, authorizing $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation;

Great Lakes Basin Compact: S. 1416, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin compact;

Marshals' fees: S. 1439, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fees of U. S. marshals;

National Training School: S. 3876, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys;

Colorado River: S. 3448, to exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act;

Grazing damages: S. 1450, reimbursement for damages sustained as a result of cancellation of grazing permits by U. S. Air Force; and

Private bills: 6 private bills, S. 761, 2052, 2989, 3615, 3790, 571.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Gratuities: S. Res. 341 and 343, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 315, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations ($15,000);

S. Res. 326, authorizing an increase in expenditures for the Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000);

S. Res. 329, increasing the limit of expenditures for investigation of problems of American small and independent business;

S. Res. 339, authorizing additional expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field;

Printing: S. Res. 325, authorizing printing as a Senate document of the Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 85th Congress;

S. Res. 337, authorizing printing of additional copies of Report of the Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Laws;

Committee staff: S. Res. 342, authorizing employment by Committee on Rules and Administration of an additional professional staff member experienced in Congressional printing work;

Disarmament: S. Res. 335, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue study of the problems of world disarmament; and

Historical documents: S. Res. 318, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Water resource development: S. Res. 248, to investigate Relationships of River and Related Water Resource Development Programs. Pages 15227–15250

Lummi Indians: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7681, conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian tribe. Page 15250

Judges' Retirement: Senate passed with an amendment H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70. This action was taken after Church motion to reconsider passage on July 8 of this bill was adopted, upon the reconsideration of which Senate adopted an amendment thereto by Senator Eastland to substitute the age limit of 70 years for 75 years.

Pages 15250–15251

Agricultural Products Use: Senate continued its consideration of S. 4100, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, adopting an amendment by Senator Ellender to strike out language providing for agricultural development certificates for amortization of new facilities.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that following routine morning business on Tuesday, July 29, there will be a yea-and-nay vote on passage of the bill.

Pages 15250, 15253–15269, 15309, 15311–15315, 15316

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony as follows:

Department of Agriculture items—Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary (on Acreage Reserve Program); and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Agricultural Research Service;

Department of Commerce items—George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Oscar Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer (on pay increases for engineers and scientists); Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator; and Wendell Barnes, Administrator, SBA; and

Miscellaneous public works items—Senators Bush, Purtell, Allott, Carroll, Stennis, and Wiley; and Representatives Chenoweth and Colmer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on S. 4162, to amend the borrowing authority provisions of the Defense Production Act, with testimony from John S. Patterson, Deputy Director, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, and Franklin Floete, Administrator, GSA, both of whom were accompanied by their staffs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on several pending bills relative to regulation of the issuance of passports, receiving testimony from Fifield Workum and Cecil J. Olmstead, both of the Association of the Bar of New York City; Harry I. Rand, Washington, D. C.; Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union; and Sanford H. Bolz, American Jewish Congress.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee 22 miscellaneous bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week; S. 4142, to amend the U. S. Code so as to provide for a Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; 8 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 610, 611, 618, S. 2723, 2890, 2955, 3219, and 3607); and 22 private claims bills (S. 122, 2216, 3321, H. R. 1283, 1602, 4461, 4768, 5904, 6283, 6593, 6595, 8046, 8231, 8313, 8831, 9884, 10220, 10885, 11108, 11611, and 2 original resolutions (S. Res. 349 and 350) referring S. 922 and S. 3274, respectively, to the Court of Claims.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 1470, 1891, 2233, 2472, 3292, and 3837), and 6 private claims bills (S. 1800, H. R. 9990, S. 621, H. R. 6357, 8688, and 9772).

Committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of H. J. Res. 221, granting consent of Congress to the States to negotiate compacts for promotion of highway traffic safety.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Bowden Wyatt, University of Tennessee; Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma; and Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958."

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H. R. 2 and S. 1123, diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, with testimony from Senators Douglas, Wiley, Proxmire, and McNamara; Representatives Yates, O'Brien of Illinois, Zablocki, Reuss, Knox, Kluczynski, Boyle, and Griffin; Gordon McCallam, Department of HEW; Mayor Richard J. Daley, of Chicago; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 13549–13571; 8 private bills, H. R. 13572–13579; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 665–671, and H. Con. Res. 368, were introduced. Pages 15343–15344

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12217, amending section 77 (c) (2) of the Bankruptcy Act relative to railroad reorganization, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 2282);

H. R. 13507, to provide for reporting and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (H. Rept. 2283);

H. R. 13254, to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety, amended (H. Rept. 2284);

H. R. 9822, relative to holding a White House Conference on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 2285);

H. R. 12728, relative to compensation for injuries under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act where third person is liable, amended (H. Rept. 2286);

H. R. 13021, providing a safety program for longshore and ship repair industries, amended (H. Rept. 2287); and

H. R. 13549, social security amendments of 1958 (H. Rept. 2288). Pages 15342–15343

D. C. Cab Insurance: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 13531, to increase the insurance coverage required to be carried by cabs for hire in the District of Columbia for the protection of passengers and others, but upon development of a rollcall vote final action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 15320–15323

Debt-Limit Increase: Received and read a communication from the President requesting the enactment of legislation to increase the statutory debt limit of the United States from $275 billion to $285 billion and also to provide for an additional temporary increase of $3 billion to run through June 30, 1960. The communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 425). Page 15324

Senate Facilities: Adopted H. Res. 645, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 495, to authorize the acquisition of certain property for the purpose of extension of the site of the additional office building for the U. S. Senate or for the purpose of addition to the U. S. Capitol Grounds. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon development of a record vote, pursuant to a previous agreement, the vote was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 15324–15326

Civil Defense: H. R. 7576, to expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 15328

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session on the provisions relating to cotton of S. 4071, re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities.

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, July 25, Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10360 (amended), to continue for 2 years the authority for the Attorney General to permit the importation of aliens for agricultural employment.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed executive consideration of an Army contract awarded to the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

D. C. PUBLIC LAND

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 630, re the acquisition of land for the Southwest Freeway. Testimony was received from District of Columbia government officials and other witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN PROPERTY IMPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on problems related to the importation of foreign excess property into the United States. Commerce Department representatives and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 4036 (amended and with a rollcall vote of 17–4), to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, and acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines;

S. 1748 (amended), to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests;

H. R. 5104, to preserve Gloria Dei Church national historic site, Philadelphia, Pa.; and

S. 2517, broadens the provisions of law relating to deficiencies in grants of public lands to States.

Also officially tabled H. R. 7421, a private bill

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges;

H. R. 13153 (amended), relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance;

H. R. 8129 (amended), to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; and

S. 3951, to prescribe day signals for certain vessels.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on S. 1869, to provide the TVA with the power to issue bonds to finance the construction of new generating capacity, and received testimony from Representatives Baker and Reece; and representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, and Treasury Department, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 13549, social security amendments of 1958.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a semiannual report from CIA Director Allen W. Dulles on those activities of his Agency which pertain to the atomic energy field.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Italian Prime Minister.
Senate passed humane slaughter bill.
House passed 62 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15352–15367

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4195–4198. Page 15354

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation (S. Rept. 2011);

S. 4059, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan (ODCM) (S. Rept. 2012);

H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2013);

S. 2216, H. R. 1283, 1317, 1435, 1602, 4768, 6595, 7293, 8231, 8833, 10094, 10220, 10416, 11203, 12063, and S. 540, private bills (S. Repts. 2014–2029);

H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2030);

S. 4021, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins, with amendments (S. Rept. 2031);

S. 3460, relating to salaries and personnel practices of U. S. employees of Department of Defense schools in foreign countries, with amendments (S. Rept. 2032);

S. 4014, to require that a certain tract of land in Walla Walla, Wash., be disposed of on an individual-lot basis (S. Rept. 2033);

H. R. 11694, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. property to the Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington (S. Rept. 2034);

S. 4010, relative to the receipt and disbursement of funds and the continuation of accounts of the disbursing office of the GPO (S. Rept. 2035);

H. R. 8859, a private bill (S. Rept. 2036);

H. R. 11933, conveyance of certain interests of the U. S. in and to certain tracts of land in Jackson County, Miss. (S. Rept. 2037);

H. R. 12938, conveyance of interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla. (S. Rept. 2038);

H. R. 5949, conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain real property of the U. S. located at the VA hospital near Amarillo, Tex., with amendment (S. Rept. 2039);

S. 3185, to promote the conservation of migratory fish and game by requiring certain approval by the Secretary of the Interior of licenses issued under the Federal Power Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2040); and

Report of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on proposed agreement between U. S. and United Kingdom for cooperation on uses of atomic energy for national defense purposes (S. Rept. 2041).

Pages 15353–15354, 15418

Bill Referred: One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 15419

Agricultural Products Use: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed with amendment S. 4100, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes. Pages 15355–15359

Italian Prime Minister: Prime Minister Fanfani, of Italy, visited and addressed the Senate. Pages 15359–15360

Humane Slaughter: By 72 yeas to 9 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 8308, relating to humane methods of slaughter of livestock and poultry, after rejecting by 29 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), O'Mahoney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Prior to this the following actions were taken on amendments to the bill:

Adopted: Humphrey amendment to make certain clarifying changes in effective dates in the bill; on division vote, Javits amendment respecting religious or ritual handling in slaughtering methods; and by 44 yeas to 38 nays Case (New Jersey) amendment to substitute for section 6 language to exempt entirely ritual slaughter and handling or other preparation therefor of livestock; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 15368–15385, 15389–15417

Security Suspensions: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Church, Clark, Martin (Iowa), and Morton.

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Small Business: House amendment to S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958, was disagreed to, conference with House was requested, and Senate appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Clark, Proxmire, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett.

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Military Construction: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction.

Majority leader announced that no yea-and-nay votes are expected on the bill until after 11 a. m. on Wednesday, July 30. Page 15419

Bills Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 211, granting Congressional consent for compact on highway safety, and H. R. 2747, private bill. H. J. Res. 211 was then re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and H. R. 2747, private, to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 15419

Private Bills: Four private bills, as follows, were cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 3007, 3129, 2511, and 3060. Page 15419

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: 16 Army nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Executive Mansion and grounds—James B. West, Chief Usher, White House;

ODCM—Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization;

National Science Foundation—Alan T. Waterman, Director;

Funds for translation of publications or scientific cooperation—Alan T. Waterman; Burton W. Adkinson, Office of Scientific Information, NSF; and T. C. Byerly, Agricultural Research Service, USDA;

Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission—Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, and Samuel Kelly, Executive Director;

GSA items—Max Medley, Comptroller, F. Moran McConihe, Public Buildings Service, and Harold F. Holtz, Defense Materials Service, all of the GSA; John H. Williams, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Howard W. Smith, ODCM;

Federal Housing Administration—Norman P. Mason, Commissioner;

Interstate Commerce Commission—Richard F. Mitchell, Commissioner, and Bernard Schmid, Managing Director;

Veterans' Administration—A. H. Monk, Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator, and A. Rosenthal, Controller;

State Department—William O. Hall, Departmental Budget Officer; and

USIA—George V. Allen, Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held a meeting to review the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, where testimony was received from Monroe Leigh, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs, Department of Defense; and Gen. George Hickman, Judge Advocate General, and Brig. Gen. Charles Decker, Assistant Judge Advocate General, both of the Army.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations for Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the U. S. to the 13th Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Representatives—Henry Cabot Lodge; Senators Mansfield and Hickenlooper; Herman Phleger, of California; and George McGregor Harrison, of Ohio; and

Alternate Representatives—James J. Wadsworth, of New York; Marian Anderson, of Connecticut; Matson W. Wise, of Texas; Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York; and Irving Salomon, of California.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with CIA Director Allen W. Dulles to discuss the current situation in the Middle East.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 4014, to require that a certain tract of land in Walla Walla, Wash., be disposed of on an individual lot basis; S. 4059, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan (ODCM); S. 4010, relative to the receipt and disbursement of funds and the continuation of accounts of the disbursing office of the GPO; H. R. 11694, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. property to the Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington; H. R. 11933, conveyance of certain interests of the U. S. in and to certain tracts of land in Jackson County, Miss.; H. R. 12938, conveyance of interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla.; H. R. 6995, conveyance of certain additional U. S. property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and H. R. 8859, a private bill; and

Amended—S. 2519, a private bill; S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research; and H. R. 5949, conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain real property of the U. S. located at the VA Hospital near Amarillo, Tex.

Committee considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3578, to prohibit the withholding or impoundment of appropriations; and S. 3906, directing the GSA to withhold further action relative to disposal of certain land in the city of Roseburg, Oreg.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H. R. 4183, relating to the refunding of bonds of municipal corporations and public utility districts in Alaska; H. R. 4635, providing for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas (amended); H. R. 6785, relative to the mining laws of Alaska; H. R. 10423, granting status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii; H. R. 4675, providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil service laws of that Territory; H. R. 7149, providing for the periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account; H. R. 8482, authorizing Commissioner of Public Lands of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for highway purposes; H. R. 9232, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents; H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in the tidal wave of 1957; H. R. 9543, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to transfer of title of ceded land by the President; H. R. 11954, relative to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii; H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually; H. R. 8476, to amend the Hawaii Homes Commission Act so as to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years; H. R. 8478, to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian home-

lands; H. R. 8673, relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory of Hawaii; and H. R. 9461, to permit the grantings of patents-in-fee-simple to certain occupiers of public lands in Hawaii.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S.; and 17 private claims bills (S. 540, 2836, H. R. 1317, 1435, 1565, 4049, 7293, 8233, 8833, 9006, 9756, 9986, 10094 10416, 11203, 12063, and 12261).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private claims bills (H. R. 6175, 6622, 8759, 9808, and 10139).

Committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of H. R. 2747, a private claim bill.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from C. Leo De Orsey, an attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Harold E. Fellows, president, National Association of Broadcasters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7115, a private claim bill, with testimony from Representative Celler; representatives of the Department of Defense; and witnesses for the claimant.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Railroad Retirement Subcommittee, in executive session, approved a letter by the chairman inviting the Association of American Railroads to present, on August 1, supplementary testimony on S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a committee print of a peacetime veterans' educational loan bill, and, with an amendment, S. 3622, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act so as to permit the VA Administrator to make certain payments.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: 98 postmaster nominations; S. 3460, relating to salaries and personnel practices of U. S. employees of Department of Defense schools in foreign countries; H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress (amended); and H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees (amended).

Committee agreed to recommend that the Senate disagree to the House amendments to S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of U. S. civilian personnel in the interest of national security, and request a conference thereon with the House.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 4191, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on H. R. 2 and S. 1123, diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, with testimony from Senator Javits; Representative Vanik; Col. Arthur Nauman, Corps of Engineers, Army; and several other witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 13580–13593; 7 private bills, H. R. 13594–13600; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 672–676, and H. Res. 647–653, were introduced. Page 15496

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2115, amending and bringing into conformity statutes and rules governing lights for vessels towing or being overtaken (H. Rept. 2289);

S. 3499, to amend the vessel admeasurement laws relating to water ballast space (H. Rept. 2290);

S. 4002, authorizing the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 2291);

S. 3951, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels (H. Rept. 2292);

H. R. 7779, authorizing free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools (H. Rept. 2293);

H. R. 7860, to provide that payments be made to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians as reimbursement for damages suffered as the result of the establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, amended (H. Rept. 2294);

H. R. 11581, relating to poisoned seed wheat (H. Rept. 2295);

H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project, amended (H. Rept. 2296);

H. R. 13070, providing for the disposition of surplus personal property to the government of Alaska until December 31, 1959, amended (H. Rept. 2297);

H. J. Res. 672, making additional temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2298);

Proposed agreement for cooperation between the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the cooperation on uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 2299);

H. Res. 649, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 607, providing retirement, staff assistants, and mailing privileges for former U. S. Presidents and annuities for widows of former Presidents (H. Rept. 2300),

H. Res. 650, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, S. 3497, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment therefor (H. Rept. 2301);

H. Res. 651, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9521, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term "chemical preservative" as used therein (H. Rept. 2302);

H. Res. 652, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12751, temporary extension of use of dual rates by steamship conferences (H. Rept. 2303); and

H. Res. 653, closed rule waiving points of order against, and providing for 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 13549, social security amendments of 1958 (H. Rept. 2304). Pages 15495–15496

Italian Prime Minister: The Speaker presented Prime Minister Fanfani, of the Republic of Italy, and he addressed the House. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Representatives McCormack, Martin, Morgan, Chiperfield, Anfuso, and Morano. Pages 15434–15435

U. S. Military Academy: H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15436

Onions: Representatives Poage and Hoeven were excused from service as conferees on H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, and Representatives Thompson of Texas and Simpson of Illinois were appointed to serve as conferees. Page 15436

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 672, amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959. The resolution provides for continuing in operation those functions of the Government for which annual appropriation bills will not have been enacted prior to August 1. Page 15437

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 488, 616, 1879, 1987, 2691, 2860, 3053, and 3136.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 653, 659, 661, H. R. 3571, 6773, 7688, 8905, 9160, 9765, 9851, 9993, 11200, 11236, 11357, 12256, 12364, 12903, 12944, and 13312.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1782, 2146, H. J. Res. 652, 660, H. R. 3579, 8997, 9798, 11921, 12060, 12365, 12624, 12942, and 13151.

Also concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 83, 92, H. Res. 621, 630, and 636.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 9783. Pages 15437–15443

Private Bills: The following three private bills: H. R. 2677, 7177, and 7941 were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15444

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2966, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Montoya, and Poff. Page 15444

School Construction: H. R. 11378, extension of Federal assistance programs for school construction in areas affected by Federal activities, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 15444

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

Alaska: S. 2933 (in lieu of H. R. 9856), to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization. Page 15461

Minerals programs extension: S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain programs established under the Domestic

Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tantalum Production and Purchase Act of 1956.

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Czechoslovakia: S. 3557, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended (64 Stat. 12), relative to payment of claims by American citizens against Czechoslovakia. Pages 15473–15476

Atomic energy: S. 4165 (in lieu of H. R. 13456), amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnification of NS. *Savannah.* Pages 15458–15459

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Atomic energy: H. R. 13455, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, relative to exemption from indemnity and liability provisions.

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Atomic energy: H. R. 13482, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

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Sent to the Senate, amended:

Wage-board employees: S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees. Pages 15485–15486

Indians: S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. Pages 15461–15466

Mineral reserve: S. 3817, development of mineral resources of the United States, its Territories and possessions. Pages 15459–15461

Self-employed pensions: H. R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals. Pages 15441–15457

Vessel communication: H. R. 7757, to amend section 382 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide an exemption from the requirements of part III of title III of that act in the case of certain vessels. Page 15483

Problems of aged: H. R. 9822, relative to holding a White House Conference on Aging. Pages 15476–15481

Alien vessel operation: H. R. 9833, to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, relative to operation in U. S. domestic trade of vessels owned by noncitizens. Pages 15481–15483

Railroad reorganizations: H. R. 12217, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads.

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Guam: H. R. 12569, to amend section 31 of the Organic Act of Guam, to clarify and ratify assessments and collection of income taxes. Pages 15466–15467

National defense: H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense. Pages 15468–15473

Minimum wage: H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 with respect to the frequency of review of minimum wage rates established for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Page 15459

Flood Prevention: Received and read two communications from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing unanimous approval of 10 work plans. The messages and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 15488

Private Bill: H. R. 1574, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15490

Immigration: H. R. 11874, to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15490

Bills Referred: 32 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15494–15495

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on S. 4071, re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, took no final action and will meet again in executive session tomorrow.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued executive consideration of an Army contract awarded to the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Executive sessions resume on Thursday, July 31.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session on general housing legislation and will continue such sessions tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN PROPERTY IMPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on problems related to the importation of foreign excess property into the United States. Commerce Department representatives and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs resumed hearings on the Federal role in aviation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH FACILITIES—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House with amendment the following bills:

H. R. 12876, relating to health research facilities; and

H. R. 8742, to provide a statute of limitation on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the United States Government.

BERNARD GOLDFINE CITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight met in executive session and voted to recommend to the full committee that Bernard Goldfine be cited for contempt by reason of his refusal to answer certain questions relevant to subcommittee inquiry.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Porter subcommittee held and concluded hearing on H. R. 10496, to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices. Witnesses representing the Post Office Department were heard.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearing on S. 1869, to provide the TVA with the power to issue bonds to finance the construction of new generating capacity, and received testimony from Representatives Gary, Hays of Ohio, Byrd, Moore, and Davis of Georgia. Hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow followed by executive consideration of the bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 4 hours of debate on H. R. 13549, to increase benefits under the Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance system. Heard on the rule were Representatives Mills and Reed.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on S. 3497, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

PRESIDENTIAL RETIREMENT PRIVILEGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States. Heard on the rule were Representatives Murray, Holifield, Wainwright, Davis of Georgia, Gross, Cretella, and Johansen.

CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVE

Committee on Rules: Adopted motion to reconsider the granting of a rule on H. R. 9521 (on which the granting of a rule had been previously denied), and subsequently granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9521, to define the term "chemical preservative" as used in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

SHIPPING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12751, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, and Allen of California.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings with regard to the veterans' hospital bed situation. Testimony was received from representatives of the AMVETS and National Medical Veterans' Society, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT OF 1951

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H. R. 11749 and 11750, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 2 years. Testimony was received from Government witnesses. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed its hearings on proposed EURATOM agreements, having as its witnesses Gen. Jess Larson, Uranium Institute of America; Philip Powers, the Inter-Nuclear Co.; and Wallace Campbell, the Cooperative League of the USA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ONION FUTURES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act so as to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared transportation bill for White House.

Senate passed bills on defense appropriations and military construction and cleared for White House the independent offices appropriations bill.

House passed modified Presidential retirement bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4199–4206; and S. Res. 351. Page 15508

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11085, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (S. Rept. 2042);

S. 2519, for the relief of the Crum McKinnon Building Co., Billings, Mont. (S. Rept. 2043);

S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research, with amendments (S. Rept. 2044);

H. R. 6995, conveyance of certain additional U. S. property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg. (S. Rept. 2045);

S. 2836, relief of Portsmouth, R. I. (S. Rept. 2046);

S. 3789, H. R. 1565, 8233, 9006, 9756, 9986, 12261, and 4059, private bills (S. Repts. 2047–2054);

H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 2055);

H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. 2056);

S. 4146, providing for payments as incentives for the production of certain strategic and critical minerals, with amendments (S. Rept. 2057);

H. R. 5322, to extend dependency and survivors benefits to husband of female veteran if husband is totally and permanently disabled (S. Rept. 2058);

H. R. 10461, increasing statutory award for totally blind service-connected veterans from $309 to $359 per month (S. Rept. 2059);

H. R. 11577, to increase amount of total disability income under National Service Life Insurance Act (S. Rept. 2060);

H. R. 11801, increasing burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250 (S. Rept. 2061);

S. 237, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters, with amendments (S. Rept. 2062);

S. 2973, to authorize the establishment of a Fishery Extension Service in the Department of the Interior, with amendments (S. Rept. 2063);

H. R. 4183, relating to the refunding of bonds of municipal corporations and public utility districts in Alaska (S. Rept. 2064);

H. R. 4675, providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil service laws of that Territory (S. Rept. 2065);

H. R. 6785, relative to the mining laws of Alaska (S. Rept. 2066); and

H. R. 10423, granting the status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2067). Pages 15507–15508

Bills Referred: 40 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15564, 15579

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 13482, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act. Page 15564

Temporary Appropriations: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. J. Res. 672, second temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (to continue those Government functions for which appropriation bills have not been enacted by August 1). This action cleared the bill for White House. Page 15513

Transportation System Improvement: Conference report on S. 3778, improvement of national transportation system, was adopted. Pages 15526–15529

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 in amount of $73,000 for legislative branch, and for fiscal year 1959 in amount of $153,736,881 for various agencies, was received, referred to Appropriations Committee, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 112. Page 15507

Military Construction: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled) Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction. Prior to its adoption, committee substitute had been amended by adoption of Stennis amendment to eliminate references to "value" in provisions on condemnation proceedings as to military housing.

Martin (Pennsylvania) amendment, to include $375,000 for National Guard facilities at Johnstown, Pa., was rejected.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case (South Dakota). Pages 15526, 15530–15563

Klamath Indians: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Neuberger, Anderson, Church, Watkins, and Goldwater as conferees. Pages 15577–15579

Independent Offices Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, was adopted, thus clearing bill for White House. Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 17 (GSA operation fund), No. 20 (public building purchase projects), and No. 58 (access road to optical observatory on Kitt Peak, Ariz.). By 44 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Magnuson motion to recede from Senate amendment No. 1 (to eliminate $589 million payment to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund). Pages 15564–15577

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 71 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc and same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Hayden amendment substituting other language for section 612 on reports to Congress by officer making apportionments or reapportionments of reserve; Chavez amendment respecting reimbursement to appropriations for operation and maintenance for expenses of disposal of military supplies, etc.; Smith (Maine) amendment reducing by $65,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Secretary of Defense; modified Thurmond amendment to maintain Regular Army at not less than 900,000, Marine Corps at not less than 200,000, and Army Reserve at not less than 300,000; and Knowland amendment to restore House cuts in budget requests for Medicare for the various services.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Ellender, Byrd, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, and Knowland. Pages 15579, 15582–15608

Papago Indians—Land Transfer: Senate made its unfinished business S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation. Page 15608

Confirmations: Six nominations to be representative of U. S., and five to be alternate representative of U. S., to 13th session of General Assembly of U. N., were confirmed, along with 97 postmasters. Page 15609

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 6542, authorizing conveyance of certain land in Wyoming to the town of Dayton, Wyo.; H. R. 11800, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the city of Clifton, N. J.; S. 3333, to facilitate insured loans for farm ownership and soil and water conservation; H. R. 12224, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to acreage allotments for peanuts; H. R. 12840, relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments; S. 4151, to establish uniform provisions for transfer of acreage allotments from land from which owner is displaced by agency having right of eminent domain; S. 3858, authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic and foreign purposes; and H. Con. Res. 295, favoring the establishment of a Hall of Fame for Agriculture;

Amended—S. 2142, to extend restrictions on imported products to include specific citrus fruits; S. Res. 344, authorizing committee to make a study of marketing practices relative to loose and tied tobacco; and H. R. 12126, relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease; and

An original bill extending the Mexican Farm Labor Program for 1 year.

The committee also approved the following watershed projects: Adobe Creek, Buena Vista Creek, and Central Sonoma, Calif.; Upper Nanticoke River, Del.; Donaldson Creek, Ky.; Mud Creek, Nebr.; Peavine Mountain, Nev.; Indian Creek, Tenn. and Miss.; and Coon Creek, Wis.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Treasury Department—Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget; U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service; Edwin L. Kilby, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; and Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard;

Post Office Department—Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, and Hyde Gillette, Assistant Postmaster General for Finance; and

Department of the Interior and related agencies—Senator Neuberger, on funds for National Park Service; and numerous departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 10461, increasing statutory award for totally blind service-connected veterans from $309 to $359 per month; H. R. 11801, increasing burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250; H. R. 5322, to extend dependency and survivors benefits to husband of female veteran if husband is totally and permanently disabled; H. R. 11577, to increase amount of total disability income under National Service Life Insurance Act; and H. R. 7570, relating to social security coverage for certain employees of certain tax-exempt organizations;

Amended—H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the VA; H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the NSLI Act; H. R. 8599, relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security; H. R. 5411, relating to loss of mothers' social security insurance benefits; H. R. 11346, to include Massachusetts among the States which may divide their retirement systems into two parts—employees desiring social security coverage, and employees not desiring such coverage; H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the U. S. free of duty as standard newsprint paper; and H. R. 3630, relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during periods in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense.

Committee also adopted resolutions directing the U. S. Tariff Commission (1) to make an investigation of the conditions of competition in the U. S. between iron ore produced in the U. S. and in foreign countries, and (2) to make further investigation of the conditions of competition in the U. S. between spring clothespins produced in the U. S. and in foreign countries.

The nominations of Emile A. Pepin, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 5, Providence, R. I.; and Russell E. Atkinson, to be comptroller of customs at Philadelphia, were ordered favorably reported.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 413, providing 5-year presumption of service connection for Hansen's disease, and rejected H. J. Res. 73, relating to pensions for service in Moro Province.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; the nomination of Everett Hutchinson, to be a member of the ICC (tentative approval); the nomination of Robert W. Minor, to be a member of the ICC; S. 2568 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to encourage construction of vessels and maintenance of shipyards (chairman authorized to recommend referral of the bill to Committee on Finance); H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations; and S. 4196, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents.

Committee considered, but took no final action on, S. 4158, prohibiting the issuance by certain common carriers by water of free tickets or passes in certain cases.

Prior to this action hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Hutchinson and Minor, where the nominees testified on their own behalf.

Testimony in opposition to H. R. 9833 was heard from Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, and testimony favoring enactment of H. R. 5384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers, was received from Senators Jordan and Ervin.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from C. F. Campbell, president, National Hockey League, and Joseph A. Neville, U. S. Trotting Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code concluded its hearings on H. R. 11477, and S. 3355, 2970, and 3325, bills relating to proceedings in certain criminal cases (re Mallory decision), with testimony from James L. Laughlin, Nicholas J. Chase, and George L. Hart, Jr., all D. C. attorneys; James E. Hogan, professor of criminal law, Georgetown University; and Clark Foreman, of New York City.

Subcommittee announced that the record would remain open until August 1 for inclusion of written material from Senator Morse, and others.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958," but took no final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3960, relating to the transportation of mail by motor vehicles, with testimony favoring its enactment from Herbert B. Warburton, General Counsel, Post Office Department; John V. Lawrence, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Orrin Fraley, Consolidated Freightways, Inc., Menlo Park, Calif.; S. E. Anderson, Motor Cargo, Inc., Akron; D. M. Brandon, Transways, Inc., New Orleans; E. George Siedle, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department; James E. Wilson, National Trailways Bus System; and L. H. Ristow, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, the latter three of whom suggested amendments. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from L. E. Ernst, National Star Route Mail Carriers Association.

AUTO GLASS DEALERS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings to inquire into competitive problems of the Nation's independent auto glass dealers. Witnesses heard were James W. Cassedy, National Auto and Flat Glass Dealers' Association, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Williams, Franklin Auto Glass Co., Philadelphia; Joseph Rosenfield, Phil's Glass Co., Inc., Chelsea, Mass.; E. H. Siesel, Locust Auto Glass Co., St. Louis; Stanley E. Aronoff, the Southern Plate Glass Co., Baltimore; Henry Kinzel, Kinzel's Glass Co., Carmichael, Calif.; Clark Settles, John H. Settles Glass Co., Quincy, Mass.; and William Kryger, Kryger Safety Glass Co., Lincoln, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 11805, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and an original bill authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical and space research facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 13601–13616; 2 private bills, H. R. 13617 and 13618; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 654–657, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 479, conveying right-of-way to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association (H. Rept. 2305);

S. 1245, right-of-way for city of Alamogordo, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 2306);

S. 3439, land conveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah (H. Rept. 2307);

H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii (H. Rept. 2308);

H. R. 11056, relating to quality regulation of imported agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 2309);

H. R. 13257, authorizing exchange of lands comprising the Pleasant Grove administrative site, Utah (H. Rept. 2310);

S. 166, extending veterans' time for initiating courses of education, amended (H. Rept. 2311);

S. 1698, extending the time for filing for mustering-out payments (H. Rept. 2312);

H. R. 13014, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to provide additional funds for direct loans (H. Rept. 2313);

H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans (H. Rept. 2314);

H. R. 12876, extending title VII of the Public Health Service Act, amended (H. Rept. 2315);

H. R. 13153, amending title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include floating drydocks among those vessels eligible for Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance (H. Rept. 2316);

H. R. 13268, relative to purchase of flour and cornmeal for donation (H. Rept. 2317);

H. R. 13601, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 39 of U. S. Code entitled "The Postal Service" (H. Rept. 2318);

H. R. 10028, operation of, and admission to, Veterans' Administration hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 2319);

S. 1748, adding certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests, amended (H. Rept. 2320);

S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to the citizens of Nevada concerning the celebration of the centennial of the discovery of silver in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2321);

H. R. 6333, relating to incorporation of Congressional Medal of Honor Society (H. Rept. 2322);

H. R. 13518, relating to incorporation of the Blinded Veterans Association (H. Rept. 2323);

S. 359, relating to desert land entries on disconnected tracts, amended (H. Rept. 2324);

Conference report on H. R. 12948, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 (H. Rept. 2325);

H. R. 5104, preserving Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church national historic site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties (H. Rept. 2326);

H. R. 7403, authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park (H. Rept. 2327);

H. Res. 657, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13507, to provide for reporting and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (H. Rept. 2328);

S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines (H. Rept. 2329); and

H. R. 5551, to exclude from taxable income taxes imposed upon employees under the social security, railroad retirement, and civil service retirement system (H. Rept. 2330). Page 15662

Security Suspensions: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1411, relating to the suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees of Kansas, and Corbett. Page 15610

Obscene Mail: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, Chelf, Hillings, and Hyde. Pages 15610–15611

Meatpackers: Announcement was made by the majority leader that consideration of H. R. 9020, to transfer to the FTC certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers, had been postponed and would be rescheduled at a later date. Page 15611

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 2229, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 428). Pages 15611–15612

D. C. Cab Insurance: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 13531, to increase the insurance coverage required to be carried by cabs for hire in the District of Columbia for the protection of passengers and others. Page 15612

Senate Facilities: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 495, to authorize the acquisition of certain property for the purpose of extension of the site of the additional U. S. Senate Office Building. Pages 15612–15613

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following three bills with amendments:

Longshoremen's compensation: H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to the payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable. Pages 15613–15614

Longshoremen's safety: H. R. 13021, to amend section 41 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Pages 15614–15617

Immigration: H. R. 13451, to amend section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to adjustment of immigration status of certain aliens. Pages 15617–15619

Debt Limit Increase: Permission was granted the Committee on Ways and Means for filing a report by midnight Friday on H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. Page 15617

Judges' Retirement: H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15619

Presidential Retirement: By a division vote of 165 yeas to 45 nays the House passed S. 607, to provide retirement benefits to former U. S. Presidents and annuities to widows of former Presidents. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to delete provisions for clerical assistants, office space, and franking privileges for former Presidents. Agreed to insist on the House amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, and Rees of Kansas. H. Res. 649, the open rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 254 yeas to 126 nays. Pages 15619, 15620–15641

Steamship Rates: Adopted a perfecting amendment and passed H. R. 12751, authorizing a temporary extension of use of dual rates by steamship conferences. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 3916, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-approved text. Page 15641–15644, 15656–15657

Campaign Expenditures: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 656, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives. Pages 15644–15645

Small Business Loans: Insisted on House amendment to S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Kilburn, McDonough, and Widnall. Page 15645

Transportation System Improvement: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on S. 3778, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 15645–15649

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15660

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session on provisions relating to cotton in S. 4071, re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, and ordered reported to the full committee certain amendatory recommendations of the bill.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of general housing legislation, took no final action and will continue such sessions tomorrow.

D. C. HOSPITAL CENTER ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearing on H. R. 10622, to amend the Hospital Center Act. Testimony was received from Representative McCormack and other witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and David D. Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, State Department. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session on pending matters.

FOREIGN PROPERTY IMPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on problems related to the importation of foreign excess property into the United States. Public witnesses were heard.

AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal role in aviation. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Read H. R. 49, Hawaii statehood bill, for amendments, took no final action and continue consideration of the bill tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business and announced that the full committee will hear representatives of the American railroads and railroad brotherhoods, respectively, on railroad retirement legislation, on Monday, August 4, at 10 a. m. Only 1 hour will be allocated to each group.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

FLAG DESIGN—PATENT OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 13552, providing for the design of the flag of the United States; and

S. 1864, to authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office; and to provide increased salaries for certain officers and employees of the Patent Office.

DESIGNATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered adversely reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 608, relating to the designation of a National Allergy Month, and H. J. Res. 623, relating to the designation of a National Children's Dental Health Week.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 474, to repeal the provisions of law providing for coordination of forwarding and similar servicing of waterborne export and import foreign commerce under the Merchant Marine Act;

H. R. 8382 (amended), to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; and

H. R. 13371 (amended), to authorize certain payments out of the Vessel Operations Revolving Fund.

In a preliminary action the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 13371, amended.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Beckworth subcommittee held and concluded hearing on H. R. 12225, to govern the salaries and personnel practices for employees of the dependents schools of the Department of Defense in foreign countries. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Morrison, and representatives of the Defense Department, Civil Service Commission, and the Overseas Teachers' Association.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1869, to provide the TVA with the power to issue bonds to finance the construction of new generating capacity. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Senator Cooper and other witnesses.

EMPLOYEE FUND REPORTING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 13507, to provide for reporting and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans. Heard on the rule were Representatives Barden, Bosch, Gwinn, Frelinghuysen, and Bailey.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Rules: Will consider tomorrow (originally scheduled for today) the granting of a rule on H. R. 13247, national defense education bill.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to the veterans' hospital bed situation. Testimony was received from Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Veterans' Administration, and hearings adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on proposed Euratom agreements, after receiving testimony from Carroll Wilson, Metals & Controls Corp., Attleboro, Mass.; Walter Hamilton, who read a statement for John Menke, president, Nuclear Development Corporation of America, White Plains, N. Y.; Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL-CIO; and Charles Weaver, Westinghouse Corp., Pittsburgh.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider these agreements.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on information withholding and budgetary methods and approved studies to be held on foreign policy and relations with American Republics.

Bill increasing social security benefits passed by House.

Housing bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15673–15688

Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4207–4214. Page 15675

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11722, providing compensation to the Crow Indians for certain lands required in connection with the Huntley reclamation project, Montana, with amendment (S. Rept. 2068);

S. 2905, providing a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash. (S. Rept. 2069);

S. 3682, authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz. (S. Rept. 2070);

S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers (S. Rept. 2071);

H. R. 1244, providing for the development of Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia (S. Rept. 2072);

H. R. 2689, private bill (S. Rept. 2073);

H. R. 3402, providing for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range (S. Rept. 2074);

H. R. 4381, authorizing the furnishing of markers in memory of certain unknown Armed Forces deceased (S. Rept. 2075);

S. 4208, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical and space research facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Rept. 2076);

H. R. 4503, reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky. (S. Rept. 2077);

H. R. 5450, authorizing enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Mich. (S. Rept. 2078);

H. R. 6038, to revise the boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif. (S. Rept. 2079);

H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif. (S. Rept. 2080);

H. R. 6274, providing that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial (S. Rept. 2081);

H. R. 7790 and 8211, private bills (S. Rept. 2082–2083);

H. R. 8842, to quitclaim interest of the U. S. to certain land in Smith County, Miss. (S. Rept. 2084);

H. R. 9792, private bill (S. Rept. 2085);

H. R. 11008, authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss. (S. Rept. 2086);

H. R. 11868, relative to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area (S. Rept. 2087);

H. R. 13026, private bill (S. Rept. 2088);

H. R. 8980, authorizing exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (S. Rept. 2089); and

H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 2090). Pages 15674–15675

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15673, 15720

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 15720

Papago Indians—Land Transfer: Senate passed without amendment S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation. Page 15678

Appointment to Commission: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senator Hoblitzell as member of the National Forest Reservation Commission. Page 15674

Aeronautics: H. R. 11805, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Page 15687

Information Withholding: H. R. 2767, relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records, was passed after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration.

S. 921, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 15678, 15688–15699

Civil Service Retirement: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 4640, relating to contributions under the Civil Service Retirement Act, after adopting committee amendment of a clarifying nature, and rejecting committee amendment to revise retirement benefits for Members of Congress and Congressional employees. Pages 15699–15702

U. N. Force: By 66 yeas to 14 nays, Senate tabled motion entered by Senator Jenner on July 23, 1958, to reconsider adoption of S. Con. Res. 109, expressing sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force. Prior to this action, Senate debated Jenner motion for reconsideration. Pages 15702–15705

Nuclear Icebreaker: H. R. 9196, authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker for operation by the Coast Guard, was passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled). This action cleared bill for White House. Pages 15705–15707

Wage-Board Employees: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees, asked for conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Neuberger, Yarborough, Carlson, and Morton. Page 15707

Switchblade Knives: H. R. 12850, to prohibit the manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Pages 15707–15710

Foreign Policy: Senate adopted (motion to reconsider tabled) S. Res. 336, authorizing a broad study of U. S. foreign policy, and providing $300,000 therefor. Pages 14378–14379

American Republics: S. Res. 330, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to make a study of U. S. relations with the American Republics, and providing $150,000 therefor, was adopted (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 15710–15711

Salmon and Halibut: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 15712–15713

Fish and Wildlife: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 13138, to provide for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resources development. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 15713

Aeronautics and Space Administration: S. 4208, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical and space research facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 15713

D. C. Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 12948, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia. Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 31 (respecting rental of quarters) and receded from its amendment No. 1 (respecting Federal payment to D. C.). Pages 15716, 15720–15722

Relief Bill: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 2519, for the relief of the Crum McKinnon Building Co., Billings, Mont. Page 15716

Presidential Retirement: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S., agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Monroney, Neuberger, Carlson, and Morton. Page 15727

Budgetary Methods: By 68 yeas to 6 nays Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Pages 15722–15727

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Page 15728

Nominations: Nine Navy nominations were received. Page 15728

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Defense—J. Sinclair Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Adm. B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General, Navy; and Brig. Gen. Albert Watson II, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army;

Labor-HEW—Edward L. Keenan, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; John B. Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General, and James F. Kelly, Office of the Comptroller, both of the Department of HEW;

NASA—Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

Ryukyu Islands, Army—Lt. Gen. J. E. Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations; Maj. Gen. C. K. Gailey, Civil Affairs and Military Government, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 781, to make retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict; H. R. 13374, providing for the retention of the deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component; H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine; S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo.; and S. 4054, a private bill; with amendment H. R. 5237, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft; and 33 nominations in the Navy.

Prior to this action testimony on H. R. 781 was heard from Lt. Col. Michael A. Zehala, Office of the Adjutant General, Army, and from Lt. Col. William M. Blatt, National Guard Bureau, on H. R. 8775, relative to the number of National Guard caretakers employed at a single maintenance or storage pool.

TARIFF BILLS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9919, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with regard to substitution for drawback purposes, and H. R. 7004, to amend the Tariff Act with regard to the dutiable status of handles imported for use in manufacture of paint rollers.

Committee considered, but did not conclude action on, H. R. 13382, Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958, and will meet for its further consideration on Monday, August 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 9501, approving Joint Resolution 28 enacted by the 1957 Hawaiian Legislature relating to conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases; H. R. 9502, to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii; H. R. 9410, to transfer and convey certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands; H. R. 12569, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with regard to income-tax laws; H. R. 8842, to quitclaim interest of the U. S. to certain land in Smith County, Miss.; H. R. 1244, providing for the development of Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia; S. 2905, providing a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash.; S. 3682, authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz.; H. R. 3402, providing for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range; S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers; H. R. 4503, reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky.; H. R. 4381, authorizing the furnishing of markers in memory of certain unknown Armed Forces deceased; S. 3572, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Md.; H. R. 5450, authorizing enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Mich.; H. R. 6038, to revise the boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.; H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.; H. R. 6274, providing that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial; H. R. 8980, authorizing exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; H. R. 11008, authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.; H. R. 11868, relative to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area; S. 3986, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for relocating portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.; and S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.; and 5 private bills (H. R. 2689, 7790, 8211, 9792, and 13026); and

Amended—H. R. 11722, providing compensation to the Crow Indians for certain lands required in connection with the Huntley reclamation project, Montana; H. R. 11123, providing extension of certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the U. S., its Territories and possessions; and S. 1109, providing for the preservation of historical data which might otherwise be lost as a result of the construction of a dam.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10378 and S. 4070, to exempt certain aspects of professional sports from the antitrust laws, with testimony from Representative Walter; and Maurice Podoloff, president, National Basketball Association.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of I. Jack Martin, to be associate judge, U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, with testimony from Senators Bricker and Butler; C. Willard Hayes, president, American Patent Law Association; and the nominee.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958," but took no final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTO GLASS DEALERS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings to inquire into competitive problems of the Nation's independent auto glass dealers. Witnesses heard were Weldon MacKenzie, Macks Auto Glass, Flint, Mich.; Charles Burhans, Burhans Glass Co., Philadelphia; Ray Swartz, Swartz Glass Co., Santa Monica, Calif.; Arthur Paulison, Enterprise Glass Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Maurice Walsh, City Glass Specialty Co., Fort Wayne; William Bassarear, Kansas City Glass Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Ron Bushey, Bushey Radiator & Glass Co., Saginaw, Mich.; William Hendel, Western Windshield Service Co., Minneapolis; Samuel S. Berger, Auto Glass Dealers Association, Chicago; and Jerome Doyle, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee began a series of hearings on racketeer infiltration into the linen and overall industries in Detroit, with testimony from Pierre Salinger, a member of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Detroit area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 13619–13630; 11 private bills, H. R. 13631–13641; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 369 and H. Res. 658–666, were introduced. Pages 15783, 15787, 15791, 15795, 15805–15806, 15812, 15817, 15823, 15825–15826

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2255, authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of the operator in approved securities (H. Rept. 2331);

H. R. 474, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, amended (H. Rept. 2332);

H. R. 8382, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, amended (H. Rept. 2333);

Proceedings against Edward Yellin (H. Rept. 2334);

Proceedings against Robert Lehrer (H. Rept. 2335);

Proceedings against Alfred James Samter (H. Rept. 2336);

Proceedings against Victor Malis (H. Rept. 2337);

Proceedings against Sidney Turoff (H. Rept. 2338);

Proceedings against Sidney Herbert Ingerman (H. Rept. 2339);

Proceedings against Paul Rosenkrants (H. Rept. 2340); and

H. R. 13371, authorizing certain payments out of the vessel operations revolving fund, amended (H. Rept. 2341). Page 15825

Military Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Durham, Rivers, Arends, Gavin, Wilson of California, and St. George. Page 15728

D. C. Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12948, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Eight amendments were reported in disagreement on which the House took the following action: Voted to insist on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 that would provide a Federal payment to the District of Columbia of $21,500,000 for the House figure of $20,000,000. The House receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 13, 16, 19, 21, 22, and 29. On amendment No. 31 relating to 5-year rental leases of quarters in D. C. the House receded and concurred after adopting an amendment thereto. Pages 15729–15730

Defense Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12738, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Norrell, Whitten, Cannon, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, and Taber. Page 15730

Social Security Amendments: By a record vote of 374 yeas to 2 nays the House passed H. R. 13549, to increase benefits under the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System, to improve the actuarial status of the trust funds of such system, and otherwise improve such system; to amend the public assistance and maternal and child health and welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Prior to its passage the House adopted eight committee sponsored amendments. H. Res. 653, the closed rule providing for 4 hours' debate on the bill, had been previously adopted. Pages 15730–15777

Indians: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Haley, Aspinall, Udall, Dawson of Utah, and Westland conferees. Page 15777

Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing approval of certain work plans of projects. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 15777

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Trademark Board: H. R. 8826, relative to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board;

War risk compensation: H. R. 12140, relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors; and

Lake of the Woods claims: H. R. 10805, for the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods. Pages 15777–15778, 15817

Committee To Sit: Permission was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to sit during general debate of the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 15778

Contempt Citations: By voice votes the House adopted 6 of the following 7 resolutions citing the following witnesses for contempt of Congress:

H. Res. 658, citing Edward Yellin. Pages 15778–15783

H. Res. 659, citing Robert Lehrer (by a record vote of 363 yeas to no nays). Pages 15783–15788

H. Res. 660, citing Alfred James Samter. Pages 15788–15791

H. Res. 661, citing Victor Malis. Pages 15791–15795

H. Res. 662, citing Sidney Turoff. Pages 15795–15806

H. Res. 663, citing Sidney Herbert Ingerman. Pages 15806–15812

H. Res. 664, citing Paul Rosenkrants. Pages 15812–15817

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday next. Page 15817

Outer Space: The Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was granted permission to sit during general debate of the session of the House on Friday, also to file, by midnight Saturday, a report. Page 15818

Small Business Loans: Representative Kilburn was excused from serving as a conferee on S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns, and Representative Betts was appointed a conferee thereon. Page 15817

Committee Change: Received, read, and accepted letter of Representative Coudert resigning from service on the Committee on Appropriations. Subsequently adopted H. Res. 665, electing Representative Lipscomb, of California, to membership on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 15823

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session on provisions relating to cotton in S. 4071, re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, and ordered reported to the full committee certain amendatory recommendations of the bill.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued executive consideration of an Army contract awarded to the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session ordered favorably to the House S. 4035 (amended), to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

D. C. TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held and concluded hearings on H. R. 8735, relating to teachers' annuities increase within the D. C. Officials of the District government and other witnesses were heard.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and David D. Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, State Department. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs received executive testimony from Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

AVIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings relative to the Federal role in aviation.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Completed reading of H. R. 49, Hawaii statehood bill, for amendment, and adopted motion to provide that the full committee will vote on reporting the bill on Wednesday, August 6.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12720, providing for the establishment of Independence National Historical Park.

BERNARD GOLDFINE CITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session and by unanimous vote of 30–0 recommended to the House that Bernard Goldfine be cited for contempt of the Congress by reason of his refusal to answer certain questions relevant to subcommittee inquiry.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House with amendment the following bills:

H. R. 3813 (a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; and

H. R. 7866, relating to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Scott of North Carolina subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9407 (amended), to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing and will continue tomorrow on the granting of a rule on H. R. 13247, national defense education bill. Heard on the rule were Representatives Barden and Elliott.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider proposed Euratom agreements, but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ONION FUTURES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act so as to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 7 sundry bills, including 1 to authorize funds for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

House rejected rule on community facilities bill.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15834–15849

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4215–4226; and S. Con. Res. 110. Page 15835

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4162, to further amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, with individual views (S. Rept. 2091); and

H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the U. S. free of duty as standard newsprint paper, with amendments (S. Rept. 2092). Pages 15834–15835

Authority To Report: Subcommittee on Disarmament of the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file final report, with necessary illustrations (pursuant to S. Res. 241 adopted January 29, 1958), during 2d session or adjourned periods of the 85th Congress. Page 15838

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Senate passed without amendment S. 4208, authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical and space research facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 15849

Call of Calendar: Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, August 4, starting with calendar 2029 (H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships). Page 15834

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Bills: By unanimous consent H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable, which was placed on calendar on July 31, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 13021, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection, and bill was ordered to be placed on calendar with cross reference to S. 3486, companion bill. Page 15837

River Basin Study: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 4021, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins. Pages 15849–15851

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 98, to provide for establishment of a mining and metallurgical research laboratory in Minnesota. Pages 15843–15844

Private Bill: S. 552, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Pages 15851–15852

Shipping Act: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 3916, to extend for 2 years those provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual-rate contract arrangements. Page 15852

Crow Indians: H. R. 11722, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain lands, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 15852–15853

Bison: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3402, providing for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range. Page 15853

D. C. Unemployment Compensation: S. 3493, to establish a new formula for computing unemployment compensation in the D. C., was passed with committee amendment in nature of a substitute. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 15853–15854

Reorganization Plan No. 1—ODCM: Senate made its unfinished business S. 4059, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan (ODCM). Page 15856

Confirmation: Nomination of Everett Hutchinson, of Texas, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, was confirmed. Page 15857

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Mansfield, on funds for fish hatchery facilities; Senator Beall and Representative Lankford, on funds for the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland; Senators O'Mahoney and Barrett, and Representative Thomson of Wyoming, on funds for the AEC; Senator Revercomb, on funds for the National Science Foundation; Senator Fulbright and Representative Harris, on funds for DeGray Reservoir, Ark.; Senator Sparkman, on funds for farm housing research; Senators Johnston of South Carolina and Ervin, and Representative Lennon, on funds for pest eradication; Representative Broyhill, on funds for accesses to Chantilly Airport; Representative Pfost, on funds for the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Representatives Multer and Riehlman, on funds for the SBA; Senators Ives and Aiken, on funds for Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission; and numerous outside witnesses on various items in the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. 654, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities; H. R. 3820, settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard; H. R. 7260, to authorize confinement in jail-type institutions, followed by a period of probation; H. R. 13, to revise chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act; and H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 of the U. S. Code, to codify recent military law and to improve the code;

Without amendment—H. R. 7306, to provide that notice of an action relative to real property pending before a U. S. district court must be recorded in certain instances; H. R. 6788, authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings; H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants; H. R. 9989, to provide for the presentation of a medal to the sons of Union veterans of the Civil War; H. R. 13378, facilitating naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad; and H. R. 13451, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to the status of certain aliens;

The nomination of I. Jack Martin, of Maryland, to be associate judge, U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; and

Thirty-seven private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 321, H. J. Res. 595, 609, 619, 620, 628, 634, 636, S. 2057, 2494, 3004, 3221, 3308, 3445, 3509, 3547, 3640, 3696, 3739, 3743, 3768, 3801, 3818, 3826, 3921, H. R. 1293, 1691, 2319, 2759, 3140, 6353, 6667, 7282, 7330, 7725, 7826, and an original simple resolution), and two private claims bills (S. 2597 and H. R. 4804).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 2162, 2783, 3480, and 3868).

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to table H. R. 10378, to exempt certain aspects of professional baseball, football, hockey, and basketball from the antitrust laws.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider a committee print entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958," but took no final action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, August 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 37 postmaster nominations; S. 3564, to accord coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act to certain temporary rural carriers; S. 4096, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole; and H. R. 2747, a private bill.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings on racketeer infiltration into the linen and overall industries in Detroit, with testimony from Pierre Salinger, a member of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Detroit area.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, August 5.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 13642–13647; 1 private bill, H. R. 13648; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 370, and H. Res. 667, were introduced. Page 15880

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1438, to amend U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals (H. Rept. 2342);

S. 1728, providing certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges (H. Rept. 2343);

H. R. 8129, to provide greater flexibility in private financing of ship construction, amended (H. Rept. 2344);

Conference report on S. 493, a private bill (H. Rept. 2345);

H. R. 8742, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide a 2-year statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the U. S. Government and to provide that deductions for overcharges by the U. S. shall be made within 3 years from time of payment (H. Rept. 2346);

S. 2517, to amend sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes with respect to certain lands granted to States and Territories for public purposes (H. Rept. 2347);

S. 2594, transferring certain property and functions of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 2348);

H. R. 7866, declaring of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court, amended (H. Rept. 2349);

S. 1869, amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, relative to issuing and selling revenue bonds (H. Rept. 2350);

H. R. 13619, construction and equipment authorization for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 2351);

Conference report on H. R. 6006, to amend certain provisions of the Antidumping Act of 1921 to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof (H. Rept. 2352); and

H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit (H. Rept. 2353). Page 15880

Private Bill: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2239, a private bill, agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Chelf, and Hyde. Page 15858

Missouri Toll Bridge: H. R. 7898, relative to authorization for fixing and charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15858

Community Facilities: By a record vote of 173 yeas to 187 nays the House rejected H. Res. 650, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, S. 3497, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and thus precluded consideration of the legislation. Pages 15858–15874

Hospital Construction Act Extension: H. R. 12628, to extend for an additional 3-year period the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15874

Suspensions: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the consideration of certain bills under suspension of the rules was made in order on next Monday and Tuesday. Page 15878

Late Reports: The Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Currency, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce were granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Pages 15858, 15878

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 6. Page 15879

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15879

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10360 (amended), to continue for 2 years the authority for the Attorney General to permit the importation of aliens for agricultural employment; and H. R. 13067, to provide for the establishment of a food stamp plan for the distribution of $1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the United States.

Committee also adopted, by a vote of 28–0, various amendments to S. 4071, re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities.

ARMY TEXTILE CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued executive consideration of an Army contract awarded to the Raylaine Worsted Textile Co., New Hampshire. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Congressional Relations; and David D. Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, State Department. Executive sessions resume on Monday, August 4.

DONATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7929 (amended), to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of surplus property to volunteer fire-fighting organizations.

SALINE WATER—MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. J. Res. 135 (amended), to provide for construction of a full-scale demonstration plant for the production, from sea waters, of water suitable for beneficial consumptive uses;

S. 4009, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California; and

S. 2530, to designate beneficiary to certain land added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 4167, to lease Papago tribal land;

H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands, Riverside County, Calif.;

S. 3203, to revest title to the minerals in the Indian tribes, Riverton reclamation project, Wind River Indian Reservation;

S. 3468, improvement of certain roads on the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservation;

S. 2922, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians;

S. 1742 (amended), Montana land conveyance;

S. 2592, relating to the execution of Indian tribe contracts;

S. 328, to grant certain Crow Indians certain mineral rights; and

S. 3754, re exchange of lands between the U. S. and Navajo Tribe.

Subcommittee also ordered the following bills reported to the full committee with the recommendation that they be tabled: H. R. 13499, 11141, 11897, 13454, 11664, and 12340.

In a preliminary hearing Department witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY—MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3880 (amended), to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency;

S. 375 (amended), to provide for filing of documents evidencing the lease, mortgage, etc., of motor vehicles sold to or owned by certain carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act; and

S. J. Res. 106 (amended), to establish a commission to investigate the utilization of the radio and television frequencies allocated to the agencies of the Federal Government.

FAIR TRADE BILL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10527 (amended), Federal fair trade bill.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 13319, providing an equitable system for the prompt and just settlement of grievances of Federal employees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing on the following bills: S. 3141, authorizing GSA to acquire certain lands in the District of Columbia; H. R. 8513, authorizing plans for National Air Museum; H. R. 11550, 13412, and S. 3653, related bills, for acquisition of sites and construction for training school for Immigration and Naturalization Service; H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex.; and H. R. 11713, authorizing land exchanges for George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Rutherford, Hyde, Cramer; Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; F. Moran McConihe, Commissioner, Public Buildings, GSA; and Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 13247, national defense education bill. Executive action on the granting of a rule is to be scheduled at a date to be announced. Witnesses heard were Representatives Elliott, Wainwright, St. George, Bailey, Gwinn, Frelinghuysen, Nicholson, and Dixon.

NATIONAL SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 13619, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for construction. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from representatives of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANTIDUMPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, August 4.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1958, through July 31, 1958.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through July 31, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	120	118	..
Time in session	828 hrs., 41′	469 hrs., 33′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,124	5,370	14,494
Appendix	..	..	6,900
Public bills enacted into law	85	177	262
Private bills enacted into law	88	76	164
Bills in conference	10	17	27
Bills through conference	10	28	38
Measures passed, total	838	964	..
Senate bills	327	205	..
House bills	319	508	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	8	..
House joint resolutions	33	47	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	18	..
Simple resolutions	104	156	260
Measures reported, total	*1,023	*969	..
Senate bills	399	199	..
House bills	380	574	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	3	..
House joint resolutions	37	49	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	33	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	15	..
Simple resolutions	147	116	263
Special reports	27	56	..
Conference reports	..	38	..
Reported measures not acted on	**154	**126	..
Measures introduced, total	1,571	4,636	6,207
Bills	1,303	4,032	5,335
Joint resolutions	62	215	277
Concurrent resolutions	58	139	197
Simple resolutions	148	250	398
Quorum calls	98	82	..
Yea-and-nay votes	158	68	..
Bills vetoed	4	2	6
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 920 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,063 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through July 31, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,174
Withdrawn	17
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	510
Army nominations, totaling 9,695, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,662
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	33
Air Force nominations, totaling 22,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	22,701
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 15,408, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,375
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	33
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,849, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,849
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,380, disposed as follows:	
Confirmed	2,309
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	68

Summary

Total nominations received	54,734
Total withdrawn	20
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	644
Total confirmed	54,070

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Amount as approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease over Budget estimates to date
	1958 SUPPLEMENTAL													
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	61,200,000,000	Jan. 21	61,200,000,000	Jan. 23	61,200,000,000	Jan. 31	61,200,000,000	Feb. 3	61,200,000,000	Feb. 11	61,200,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,871,465,844	Feb. 20	2,837,982,907	Feb. 10	2,837,982,907	Mar. 4	2,837,982,907	Mar. 11	2,809,405,463	Mar. 25	2,801,006,733	85-352	−816,033,267
H. J. Res. 538	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 21	42,400,000	Apr. 24	43,400,000	85-361	
H. R. 11368	Advance procurement		Feb. 28		Mar. 31		Apr. 1		Apr. 21		May 14		85-400	−5,027,000
H. R. 11574	Additional defense	32,411,802	May 1	34,694,302	May 8	34,694,302	May 6	34,694,302	May 8	34,694,302	May 14	29,784,302	85-400	−6,000,000
H. J. Res. 624	Additional supplemental	665,700,000	June 9	665,700,000	June 11	665,700,000	June 10	665,700,000	June 11	665,700,000	June 13	665,700,000	85-457	
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL													
H. J. Res. 640	Temporary appropriations	3,226,315,440	June 27	3,131,644,797	June 27	3,131,644,797	June 27	3,131,644,797	June 27	3,131,644,797	June 30		85-472	
H. R. 12450	1st Supplemental	1,730,634,000	July 18	1,218,814,000	July 22	1,218,814,000	July 22	1,218,814,000	July 22	1,218,814,000				
H. R. 12489	Military construction		July 29		July 29		July 29		July 29					
H. J. Res. 672	Temporary appropriations		July 29		July 29		July 29		July 29		July 31		85-572	
	1959 REGULAR													
H. R. 10589	General government	15,814,570	Feb. 7	15,558,570	Feb. 14	15,558,570	Feb. 18	15,558,570	Feb. 25	15,558,570	June 26	15,678,570	85-495	−135,000
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,494,000	Feb. 14	413,145,000	Feb. 18	413,145,000	Feb. 21	413,145,000	Mar. 3	413,145,000	June 4	416,675,000	85-359	+4,181,000
H. R. 11055	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,999,000	Feb. 27	4,100,998,000	Mar. 4	4,108,198,000	Mar. 6	4,108,198,000	Mar. 18	4,108,198,000	June 26	4,126,999,000	85-346	+5,000,000
H. R. 11051	Independent offices	5,522,343,500	Mar. 21	5,549,920,900	Mar. 27	5,549,920,900	Mar. 27	5,549,920,900	Mar. 27	5,549,920,900	June 9	5,952,304,400		+653,244,400
H. R. 11574	Labor-HEW	2,910,842,181	Mar. 25	2,910,842,181	Mar. 25	2,910,842,181	Mar. 27	2,910,842,181	Mar. 27	2,907,953,581	June 20	3,142,606,081		+107,109,800
H. R. 11707	Agriculture	3,270,722,613	Mar. 26	3,270,722,613	Mar. 26	3,270,722,613	Mar. 27	3,270,722,613	Mar. 27	3,191,673,539	June 30	3,191,673,539	85-459	−79,048,074
H. R. 12426	State, Justice, Judiciary	899,215,011									June 13	877,904,113	85-474	−11,310,898
H. R. 12540	Commerce	862,721,000		917,140,000	May 16	917,140,000	May 20	917,140,000	May 20	917,140,000	June 25	871,214,000	85-499	−51,507,000
H. R. 12683	Defense	38,195,947,000	May 28	38,810,501,000	May 28	38,810,501,000	June 5	38,810,501,000	June 5	38,409,501,000				+1,254,022,000
H. R. 12858	Public works	1,677,524,000	June 9	1,074,117,200	June 9	1,074,117,200	June 19	1,077,827,200	June 19	1,077,827,200		(204,033,460)		+82,558,835
H. R. 12945	District of Columbia	9,871,000	June 13	9,871,000	June 13	9,871,000	June 18	9,871,000	June 18	9,871,000		(11,120,040)		(−11,120,040)
	Federal payment	27,000,000		22,000,000		22,000,000		22,000,000		22,000,000		22,000,000		−1,000,000
H. R. 13065	Legislative	67,910,499	June 20	66,942,113		66,942,113		66,942,113		66,942,113		66,942,113		−968,386
H. R. 13192	Mutual security	3,950,002,500	June 27	3,073,092,500		3,073,092,500		3,073,092,500		3,073,092,500		128,297,387	85-570	−872,000,000
	Total 1959 regular and supplemental	66,548,109,740		65,678,429,913		65,528,233,313		60,108,108,307		60,088,770,307		19,195,027,340		

Monday, August 4, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate heard memorial addresses in tribute to the late Senators Neely and Scott, and passed 92 bills on calendar call.

House passed 67 miscellaneous bills and received veto message on independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15886–15902

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4227–4228; and S. Res. 352–355.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2597, private (S. Rept. 2093);

H. R. 13, to revise chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2094);

H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 of the U. S. Code, to codify recent military law and to improve the code, with amendments (S. Rept. 2095);

H. R. 9989, S. Res. 353, H. J. Res. 609, 619, 636, H. Con. Res. 321, H. J. Res. 595, 620, 628, 634, S. 2494, 3739, 3768, 3818, 2057, 3221, 3509, 3547, 3640, 3743, 3826, 3004, 3308, 3696, 3801, 3921, H. R. 1293, 1691, 2319, 2759, private (S. Repts. 2096–2125);

H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (S. Rept. 2126);

H. R. 6353 and 6667, private (S. Repts. 2127–2128);

H. R. 6788, authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings (S. Rept. 2129);

H. R. 7282, private (S. Rept. 2130);

H. R. 7306, to provide that notice of an action relative to real property pending before a U. S. district court must be recorded in certain instances (S. Rept. 2131);

H. R. 13378, facilitating naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad (S. Rept. 2132);

H. R. 13451, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to the status of certain aliens (S. Rept. 2133);

H. R. 4804, for relief of Newington School District, New Hampshire, with amendment (S. Rept. 2134);

H. R. 7260, to authorize confinement in jail-type institutions, followed by a period of probation, with amendment (S. Rept. 2135);

H. R. 7330, 7725, 3140, private (S. Repts. 2136–2138);

H. R. 3820, settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard, with amendments (S. Rept. 2139);

H. R. 7826 and S. 4054, private (S. Repts. 2140, 2141);

H. R. 13374, providing for the retention of the deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component (S. Rept. 2142);

H. R. 5237, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft (S. Rept. 2143);

S. 4196, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents (S. Rept. 2144);

H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations (S. Rept. 2145);

S. 3445, private (S. Rept. 2146);

H. R. 4635, providing for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas, with amendments (S. Rept. 2147);

H. R. 11123, providing extension of certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with amendment (S. Rept. 2148);

H. R. 9543, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to transfer of title of ceded land by the President (S. Rept. 2149);

H. R. 7149, providing for the periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account (S. Rept. 2150);

H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents in fee simple to certain occupiers of public lands in Hawaii (S. Rept. 2151);

H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in the tidal wave of 1957 (S. Rept. 2152);

H. R. 8482, authorizing Commissioner of Public Lands of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for highway purposes (S. Rept. 2153);

H. R. 9232, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents (S. Rept. 2154);

H. R. 11954, relative to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2155);

H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually (S. Rept. 2156);

H. R. 9410, to transfer and convey certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 2157);

H. R. 9501, approving Joint Resolution 28 enacted by the 1957 Hawaiian Legislature relating to conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases (S. Rept. 2158);

H. R. 8476, to amend the Hawaii Homes Commission Act so as to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years (S. Rept. 2159);

H. R. 8673, relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2160);

H. R. 12224, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to acreage allotments for peanuts (S. Rept. 2161);

H. R. 12840, relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments (S. Rept. 2162);

S. Res. 334, authorizing committee to make a study of marketing practices relative to loose and tied tobacco, with amendment (S. Rept. 2163)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 7004, relating to the dutiable status of handles to be used in manufacture of paint rollers (S. 2164);

H. R. 9919, to extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining drawback upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise (S. Rept. 2165);

H. R. 3630, relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during period in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense, with amendments (S. Rept. 2166);

H. R. 5411, relating to loss of mothers' social-security insurance benefits, with amendments (S. Rept. 2167);

H. R. 7570, relating to social-security coverage for certain employees of certain tax-exempt organizations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2168);

H. R. 8599, relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security, with amendments (S. Rept. 2169);

H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act, with amendments (S. 2170);

S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., with amendment (S. Rept. 2171);

S. 3564, to accord coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act to certain temporary rural carriers (S. Rept. 2172);

S. 4096, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole, with amendments (S. 2173);

H. R. 2747, private (S. Rept. 2174);

S. Res. 225, extending to January 31, 1959, the time for submission of a study of strategic raw materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere (S. Rept. 2175);

H. R. 12569, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with regard to income-tax laws (S. Rept. 2176);

H. R. 8478, to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands, with amendments (S. Rept. 2177);

H. R. 9502, to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2178);

H. J. Res. 627, 635, 660, H. R. 12903, and 12944, private bills (S. Repts. 2179–2183);

H. R. 11668, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds, with amendments (S. Rept. 2184);

H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees, with amendments (S. Rept. 2185);

H. R. 12126, relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease, with amendments (S. Rept. 2186);

S. Res. 355, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to employ one additional staff member (S. Rept. 2187)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 11477, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 347, authorizing study of worldwide health activities, with amendments—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report); and

S. Res. 354, authorizing printing of additional copies of report entitled "Government Programs in International Education" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 15888–15890

President's Communication—Budget: Senate received communication from President transmitting amendment to the budget for fiscal year 1959 involving an increase of $25 million for Atomic Energy Commission, and $5 million for Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 113.

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Memorial Addresses: Pursuant to S. Res. 352, which had first been adopted, Senate heard memorial addresses in tribute to the lives, character, and public services of the late Senators Neely and Scott.

Pages 15902–15956

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 92 measures, of which 53 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Public land—Washington: H. R. 11694, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. property to Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington;

Public land—Mississippi: H. R. 11933, conveyance of certain interests of the U. S. in and to certain tracts of land in Jackson County, Miss.;

Fissionable materials: H. R. 12938, conveyance of interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla.;

Veterans—females: H. R. 5322, to extend dependency and survivors benefits to husband of female veteran if husband is totally and permanently disabled;

Veterans—blind: H. R. 10461, increasing statutory award for totally blind service-connected veterans from $309 to $359 per month;

Disability—income: H. R. 11577, to increase amount of total disability income under National Service Life Insurance Act;

Burial allowance: H. R. 11801, increasing burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250;

Alaska—bonds: H. R. 4183, relating to the refunding of bonds of municipal corporations and public utility district in Alaska;

Civil Service—Hawaii: H. R. 4675, providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil-service laws of that Territory;

Alaska—civil government: H. R. 6785, relative to the mining laws of Alaska;

Reef lands—Hawaii: H. R. 10423, granting the status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii.

Armed Forces—markers: H. R. 4381, authorizing the furnishing of markers in memory of certain unknown Armed Forces deceased;

Land reconveyance: H. R. 4503, reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky.;

Isle Royale National Park: H. R. 5450, authorizing enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park;

Kings Canyon National Park: H. R. 6038, to revise the boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.;

Sequoia National Park: H. R. 6198, to exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.;

General Grant Memorial: H. R. 6274, providing that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial;

Vicksburg Military Park: H. R. 11008, authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.;

New York historic properties: H. R. 11868, relative to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area;

Hot Springs National Park: H. R. 8980, authorizing exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; and

Private bills: 36 private bills, H. R. 8859, 5904, 8046, 6970, H. J. Res. 618, H. R. 4461, 6593, 8313, 9884, 10885, 11108, 11611, 1283, 1317, 1602, 4768, 7293, 8231, 8833, 10094, 10220, 10416, 11203, 12063, 1565, 8233, 9006, 9756, 9986, 12261, 2689, 7790, 8211, 8842, 9792, and 13026.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Sentencing procedures: H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S.;

Military—reemployment: H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

Property—Texas: H. R. 5949, conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain real property of the U. S. located at the VA hospital near Amarillo, Tex.;

Annual leave payments: H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees;

Survivors' annuities: H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress;

Independence National Historical Park: H. R. 1244, providing for the development of Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia;

Paper imports: H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the U. S. free of duty as standard newsprint paper; and

Private bills: 5 private bills, H. J. Res. 610, 611, H. R. 6283, 8831, and 4059.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Reorganization Plan No. 1—OCDM: S. 4059, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan;

Land disposal: S. 4014, to require that a certain tract of land in Walla Walla, Wash., be disposed of on an individual-lot basis;

GPO disbursing: S. 4010, relative to the receipt and disbursement of funds and the continuation of accounts of the disbursing office of the GPO;

Mount Rainier National Park: S. 2905, providing a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the vicinity of Ashford, Wash.;

Land exchange: S. 3682, authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz.;

Headstones: S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers; and

Private bills: 7 private bills, S. 122, S. Res. 350, 349, S. 2955, 2723, 2216, and 3789.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Dental Health: S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week;

U. S. Courts—Deputy Director: S. 4142, to amend the U. S. Code so as to provide for a Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts;

Foreign defense schools: S. 3460, relating to salaries and personnel practices of U. S. employees of Department of Defense schools in foreign countries;

Scientific research: S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research;

Relief of Portsmouth, R. I.: S. 2836, relief of Portsmouth, R. I.;

Fishery extension: S. 2973, to authorize the establishment of a Fishery Extension Service in the Department of the Interior; and

Private bills: 5 private bills, S. 3321, 3219, 2890, 3607, and 540.

Pages 15958–15976

Antidumping: Conference report on H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, was adopted.

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Defense Production: Senate took up and debated S. 4162, to amend further the Defense Production Act of 1950. No amendment was offered and the bill was read for the third time, following which it was put aside for the consideration of other business.

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D. C. Home Rule: Senate took up S. 1846, to provide for the D. C. an appointed Governor and Secretary, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting Delegate to the House.

Pages 15993–16003

Obscene Mail: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kefauver, Hennings, and Langer.

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Veto—Shipyard Wage Rates: Veto message was received on S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard, which was referred to Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

Pages 16009–16010

Nominations: The following nominations were received: John David Merwin, of Virgin Islands, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands; one judicial; 20 postmasters; 2 Coast Guard; and 2 Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, with testimony from Cooper P. Benedict, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Property and Installations).

Hearings continue Thursday, August 7.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 13382, Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act with regard to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees; S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small-business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts; and S. Res. 347, authorizing a study of worldwide health activities; and with an amendment S. J. Res. 188, a private bill.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3889, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to false representations incident to certain sales; and the following bills proposing extension of donable surplus property provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (S. 855, 1318, 1471, 1700, 2745, 3121, and 4089).

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, approved several bills for full committee action.

Full committee will hold an executive meeting tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 11668, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds; with an amendment H. R. 11477, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions (S. 2970, 3325, and 3355, related bills, indefinitely postponed); the nominations of Robert H. Schnacke, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of California; Edward John Petitbon, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Louisiana; and George J. Reed, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Parole; and 5 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 627, 635, 660, H. R. 12903, and 12944).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 2225, 3614, 3977, 3984, 4001, 4057, and 4136).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of B. Hayden Crawford, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Oklahoma, where testimony was heard from the nominee and R. P. Matthews, newspaper publisher, Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Matthews was introduced by Senator Monroney.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a proposed National Defense Education Act of 1958.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Saturday, August 2, the Railroad Retirement Subcommittee held a supplementary hearing on S. 1313, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with testimony from J. M. Symes, president, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; Edwin R.

Eckersall, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad; G. P. Brock, Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad; Daniel P. Loomis, Association of American Railroads; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Paul T. Truitt, National Plant Food Institute; and Cyrus Anderson, Railway Labor Executives.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

The next such briefing will be held on Wednesday, August 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 13649–13657; 5 private bills, H. R. 13658–13662; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 668–670, were introduced. Page 16112

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2354);

S. J. Res. 106, to establish a commission to investigate the ultilization of radio and TV frequencies allocated to Federal agencies and instrumentalities, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2355);

S. 4071, farm price supports, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2356);

H. R. 10360, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, by striking out the termination date, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2357);

H. R. 13067, to provide for the establishment of a food stamp plan for the distribution of $1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S., filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2358);

S. 4035, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2359);

S. 3880, to create a Federal Aviation Agency, filed on August 2 (H. Rept. 2360);

Sixty-four private bills, S. 13, 92, 160, 1542, 2043, 2052, 2262, 2850, 2935, 2936, 2943, 2983, 2989, 3010, 3031, 3130, 3131, 3192, 3270, 3276, 3305, 3316, 3330, 3354, 3401, 3402, 3404, 3421, 3598, 3615, 3641, 3665, 3676, 228, 400, 489, 1110, 2004, 2629, 3055, 3894, H. J. Res. 676, 675, H. R. 6489, 7178, 7374, 7685, 7720, 8014, 8496, 9262, 9952, 10587, 10733, 10813, 11156, 12144, 11239, 11299, 12867, 13437, 10993, 11976, and 12906 (H. Repts. 2361–2424, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 301, approving the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir in Nebraska (H. Rept. 2425);

H. R. 12212, for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy (H. Rept. 2426);

H. R. 13523, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 2427); and

H. R. 13552, relating to design of U. S. flag (H. Rept. 2428). Pages 16110–16112

Late Report: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file by midnight Tuesday, August 5, a report on H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 2 years. Page 16017

Budgetary Methods: An effort to obtain House agreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, was precluded when objection was made to the request. Page 16017

President's Message—Appropriation Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President expressing his disapproval of H. R. 11574, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959, due to language providing for Federal payment of $589 million to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 429). Page 16017

Civil Service Retirement: H. R. 4640, relating to contributions under the Civil Service Retirement Act, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16017

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Scientific unions: S. J. Res. 85, to amend Public Law 253, concerning U. S. contributions to international Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions.

Eagle Creek: S. 479, to convey waterway to Inter-Community Water Supply Association.

New Mexico right-of-way: S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Veterans: S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments.

Congressional Medal of Honor Society: S. 1857 (in lieu of H. R. 6333), relating to incorporation of Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

Postal Savings System: S. 2033, to provide for the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System.

Vessels-light requirements: S. 2115, relating to requirements for light for vessels towing or being overtaken.

Bridges: S. 2158, relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters.

Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District: S. 2793 (in lieu of H. R. 9173), providing for the conveyance of a pumping station of the Intracoastal Waterway System at Algiers, La., to the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, La.

Crisfield Harbor, Md.: S. 3177 (in lieu of H. R. 10207), authorizing the modification of the Cristfield Harbor, Md., project in the interest of navigation.

Uinta National Forest: S. 3248 (in lieu of H. R. 13257), authorizing exchange of lands comprising the Pleasant Grove administrative site, Utah.

Oil and gas leases: S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases.

Mississippi River bridge reconstruction: S. 3392 (in lieu of H. R. 11248), to establish the time for reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.

Property conveyance: S. 3439, reconveyance to Salt Lake City of the forest fire warehouse lot in that city.

Arch Hurley Conservancy District: S. 3469, extending to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated.

Ballast space: S. 3499, to amend the vessel amendment laws with regard to water ballast space.

Land exchange, Utah: S. 3569, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah.

Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers: S. 3833, to provide for a survey of the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers, in South Carolina, upstream to vicinity of Dawson Landing.

Vessel-day signals: S. 3951, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels.

Tennessee-Tombigbee compact: S. 3987 (in lieu of H. R. 12916), granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Compact.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Clinton, Iowa, Bridge Commission: H. R. 4142, relative to City of Clinton Bridge Commission and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa.

Old Swedes' Church: H. R. 5104, preserving Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church national historic site, by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties.

Independence Park: H. R. 7403, authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park.

Panama Canal: H. R. 7779, authorizing free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools.

Tensaw River survey: H. R. 8160, authorizing a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes.

Hawaii reforestation: H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii.

Postal stations: H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishments of postal stations and branch post offices.

Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir: H. R. 12216, designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Cumberland River near Carthage, Tenn., as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir.

Highway estimates: H. R. 12808, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate System.

Flour donations: H. R. 13268, relative to purchase of flour and cornmeal for donation.

Louisiana Canal survey: H. R. 13342, providing for a survey of Parish Line Canal, Louisiana.

Panama Canal service: H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service.

Blinded Veterans Association: H. R. 13518, relating to incorporation of the Blinded Veterans Association.

Handicapped War Orphans: H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans.

Postal Service codification: H. R. 13601, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 39 of U. S. Code entitled "The Postal Service."

Sent to the Senate amended:

Silver discovery: S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S.

Veterans' training: S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans.

Desert-land entries: S. 359, to permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres.

Forest lands addition: S. 1748, to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests.

Alaskan transportation: S. 1798, assuring availability of freight transportation service in southeastern Alaska.

Mineral claims assessments: S. 3199, to establish August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims.

Missouri River Basin project: S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

Civil War Centennial Commission: H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission.

Highway reimbursement: H. J. Res. 654, reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the interstate system.

Federal employee downgrading: H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees.

Hawaii: H. R. 5865, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to election of members of a certain board of trustees.

Indians: H. R. 7860, to provide that payments be made to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians as reimbursement for damages suffered as the result of the establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range.

Hawaii: H. R. 9445, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, and to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws, with respect to leases and other dispositions of land.

Indians: H. R. 9740, to provide that the United States shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians.

Grand Portage Monument, Minn.: H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn.

Seed wheat: H. R. 11581, relating to poisoned seed wheat.

New York harbor: H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbor of New York.

North Carolina land exchange: H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project.

Alaska: H. R. 13070, providing for the disposition of surplus personal property to the government of Alaska until December 31, 1959.

Ship mortgage insurance: H. R. 13153, amending title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include floating drydocks among those vessels eligible for Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 13226.

Objected to: H. R. 11056, and H. R. 12704.

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Farm Bill: Concluded the consideration of, under suspension of the rules, S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, but deferred until Wednesday the vote on its passage. Pages 16040–16055

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Aeronautics construction and equipment authorization: S. 4208, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for construction and equipment (cleared for President).

Pages 16055–16058

Aviation regulation: S. 3880, the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (amended and returned to Senate). House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Schenck. Pages 16058–16088

Vessel charter payments: H. R. 13371, authorizing certain payments out of the vessel operations revolving fund (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 16088–16089

Foreign freight forwarders: H. R. 8382, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 16089–16090

Overseas shipments: H. R. 474, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended (amended and sent to Senate). Page 16090

Maritime Commission investments: S. 2255, authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of subsidized operators in approved securities (cleared for President).

Pages 16090–16091

Ship construction financing: H. R. 8129, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to provide greater flexibility in private financing of ship construction (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 16091–16092

State maritime academies: S. 1728, providing certain assistance to State and territorial maritime academies or colleges (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 16092–16094

Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court (amended and sent to Senate).

Pages 16094–16095

U. S. flag design: H. R. 13552, providing for the design of the flag of the United States (sent to the Senate without amendment). Pages 16095–16096

ICC credit: S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 16102–16103

Imported Agricultural Commodities: Concluded, under suspension of the rules, the consideration of H. R. 11056, providing for quality regulation of certain imported agricultural commodities, but deferred vote on its passage to Wednesday. Pages 16096–16102

Private Bills: House took the following actions on three private bills:

Passed H. R. 9783, a private bill;

Cleared H. R. 1827, a private bill, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto; and

Adopted the conference report on S. 493, a private bill, and sent it to the Senate. Page 16104

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16110

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive sessions with other Members of the House and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Congressional Relations, and David D. Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, State Department. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 12720, to provide for the establishment of Independence National Park, Philadelphia, Pa.;

S. 4167, to authorize the lease of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation;

S. 3203, relating to minerals on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming;

S. 2592, to amend the law relating to the execution of contracts with Indian tribes;

S. 3754, to provide for the exchange of land between the United States and the Navajo Tribe;

S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the United States and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. Con. Res. 301, approves the report of the Interior Department on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.;

S. 765, to increase the authorization for the appropriation of funds to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.;

S. 3587, re the advisability of establishing a national park in eastern Nevada;

S. 3723, relating to conveyance of certain lands to city of Henderson, Nev.;

S. 4009, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California;

S. 3468, to provide for the construction and improvement of certain roads on the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations; and

H. R. 12242, to authorize the sale or exchange of certain lands of the United States situated in Pima County, Ariz.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported to the House amended:

H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park;

S. 1742, to convey certain lands to Huntley project schools, Montana;

S. 3448, to fix the size of farm units on the Seedskadee reclamation project, Wyoming;

S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor;

S. J. Res. 135, providing for the construction of demonstration plants for the production, from saline waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other beneficial consumptive uses;

H. R. 9121, to provide for the construction of a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. Res. 634, re completion of report on Port Reyes national seashore recreation area, Marin County, Calif.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on railroad retirement legislation. Testimony was received from representatives of the Association of American Railroads and the railroad brotherhoods, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13552, to provide for the design of the flag of the United States;

H. R. 12212, for the relief of certain employees of the Navy Department; and several private claim and immigration bills respectively.

The committee also tabled S. 212, to provide for the relief of Meadow School District, Upham, N. Dak.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill subcommittee held and concluded hearing on H. R. 6552, to authorize certain veterans noncompetitive acquisition of a competitive status in civil service under certain circumstances. Witnesses heard were Representative Rees, and representatives of the DAV, VFW, and Civil Service Commission, respectively. Subcommittee will meet to consider executive action on the bill tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11749 (amended), to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 2 years;

H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff; and

H. R. 12489 (amended), to extend the time for making the final report on the highway cost allocation study.

Joint Committee Meetings

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

D. C. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13132, D. C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction.

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again Wednesday, August 6.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on atomic energy indemnity.
House debated debt limit increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16126–16162

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4229–4237; and S. Res. 356.

Pages 16127–16128

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 781, to make retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 2188);

S. 4232, to extend the Mexican Farm Labor Program for 1 year (S. Rept. 2189);

H. Con. Res. 295, favoring the establishment of a Hall of Fame for Agriculture (S. Rept. 2190);

S. 2142, to extend restrictions on imported products to include specific citrus fruits, with amendments (S. Rept. 2191);

S. 3333, to facilitate insured loans for farm ownership and soil and water conservation (S. Rept. 2192);

H. R. 11800, relative to conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the city of Clifton, N. J. (S. Rept. 2193);

H. R. 6542, authorizing conveyance of certain land in Wyoming to the town of Dayton, Wyo. (S. Rept. 2194);

S. 4151, to establish uniform provisions for transfer of acreage allotments from land from which owner is displaced by agency having right of eminent domain, with amendment (S. Rept. 2195);

S. 3858, authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic and foreign purposes (S. Rept. 2196);

H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of a facility of the Vicksburg National Historical Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 2197);

S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation and San Juan-Chama projects, New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 2198);

S. 2568, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to encourage construction of vessels and maintenance of shipyards, with amendments (S. Rept. 2199)—referred to Committee on Finance;

S. J. Res. 188, a private bill (S. Rept. 2200);

S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small-business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts, with amendments (S. Rept. 2201);

S. 1887, authorizing construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, with amendments (S. Rept. 2202);

S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo. (S. Rept. 2203);

H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, with amendments (S. Rept. 2204);

H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings (S. Rept. 2205);

H. R. 11346, to include Massachusetts among the States which may divide their retirement systems into two parts—employees desiring social-security coverage and employees not desiring such coverage, with amendments (S. Rept. 2206); and

S. 654, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities, with amendment (no written report). Pages 16126–16127

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 16126, 16192, 16193

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two House-passed bills, as follows, were ordered to be placed on calendar: H. R. 4142, relative to construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and H. R. 11581, relating to poisonous seed wheat.

Pages 16126, 16192–16193

Vessels—Alaska: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Lausche, Butler, and Cotton. Pages 16140–16141

Federal Aviation Agency: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., agreed to hold conference requested by House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Monroney, Smathers, Bible, Bricker, Schoeppel, and Payne. Pages 16141–16162

Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend further the Defense Production Act of 1950, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at 2 p. m., but was again temporarily put aside for consideration of Senate's pending business, S. 1846, D. C. home rule. Page 16171

D. C. Home Rule: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1846, to provide for the D. C. an appointed Governor and Secretary, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting Delegate to the House.

Pages 16162–16163, 16171, 16202

President's Communication—Airlines Equipment: Communication from President transmitting report prepared for his Special Assistant, Mr. E. R. Quesada, on status and economic significance of the airline equipment investment programs, was received and referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Bills Cleared for President: Four bills, as follows, were cleared for President in manner indicated:

Desert-land entries: S. 359, to permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres (by concurrence in House amendments);

Missouri River Basin: S. 4002, to authorize the Grey Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project (by concurrence in House amendments);

National forests: S. 1748, to add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests (by concurrence in House amendments);

Atomic energy: H. R. 13482, proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act (by passage without amendment)—S. 4166, companion bill indefinitely postponed. Pages 16171–16172, 16188–16189

Highways: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 12776, to revise and codify the laws relating to highways, after discharging Committee on Public Works from its further consideration and substituting for its text the language of S. 3953, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments. S. 3953 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 16172–16185

Atomic Energy Indemnity: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research, after substituting for its language the amended text of S. 4164, companion bill. S. 4164 had first been amended by adoption of Anderson amendments, (1) to exempt such institutions from financial protection requirement within certain stated periods, and (2) authorizing AEC to adjust financial protection for any other nonprofit educational institution.

S. 4164, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Pastore, Jackson, Hickenlooper, and Bricker.

Pages 16185–16186, 16187–16188

Bill Recommitted and Re-reported: H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings, was taken from calendar, recommitted to Committee on Finance, and was immediately reported back by that committee without the committee amendments which accompanied it when first reported on August 20, 1957.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: I. Jack Martin, of Maryland, to be Associate Judge of U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, George J. Reed, of Minnesota, to be member of Board of Parole, 2 other judicial nominations, 33 Navy, and 37 postmasters. Pages 16217–16218

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security. As approved the bill would provide a total of $3,518,092,500, an increase of $440 million over the House-passed figure of $3,078,092,500.

D. C.—GROUP HOSPITALIZATION, INC.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 4183, to reduce the number of trustees on the board of trustees of Group Hospitalization, Inc., with testimony from Senator Beall; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Albert F. Jordan, Department of Insurance, D. C.; Chester Gray, D. C. Corporation Counsel; J. C. Turner, Greater Washington Central Labor Council; F. H. McGuigan, Local Retail Clerks; James Knott, D. C. Communication Workers of America; Charles W. McDowell and associates, American Federation of Government Employees; Joseph L. Spilman, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; F. P. Rawlings, Jr., president, Group Hospitalization, Inc.; Dr. Herbert Ramsey, D. C. Medical Society; William M. Bucher, Hospital Council for the National Capital Area; and Frank Carbo, D. C. Life Underwriters Association.

The record will remain open until August 14 for inclusion of additional written material.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 13382, Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, agreed to postpone until January 1959 further hearings on proposed legislation relative to the regulation of issuance of passports.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation and San Juan-Chama projects, New Mexico; S. 1887, authorizing construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, Calif.; H. R. 12303, proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands; H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities; and H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of a facility of the Vicksburg National Historical Park; and

Without amendment—S. J. Res. 190, to approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.; H. R. 9627, conveyance of certain public lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska; H. R. 5104, to preserve Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church national historic site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties; and H. R. 7403, authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.

Committee also adopted a resolution approving a Small Projects Loan of $2,780,000 to the Roosevelt Water Conservation district, Arizona.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 3229, Federal Fisheries Assistance Act of 1958; and without amendment H. R. 13371, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to make certain payments out of vessels operations fund; and H. J. Res. 221, granting consent of Congress to the States to negotiate and enter into compacts for promotion of highway traffic safety.

RAIL CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5384, to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers, with testimony from Howard Freas, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; C. H. Ware, Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Norfolk; W. Mason King, Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C., accompanied by W. M. Moloney, Association of American Railroads; and W. J. Hickey, the American Shortline Railroad Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 3009, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges; S. 337, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (with amendment); S. 420, omnibus judgeship bill; H. R. 8868, to remove the $1,000 limitation which prevents settlement of certain claims resulting from crash of U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass.; H. R. 8361, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to applications for writs of habeas corpus; H. R. 9022, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000 or less; 5 private immigration bills (S. 770, 3579, 4020, 4081, and H. R. 11357); and 7 private claims bills (S. 784, 1816, H. R. 6357, 7124, 7793, 10419, and 10139).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 11 private claims bills (H. R. 1829, 2934, 3147, 6175, 6622, 7417, 8759, 8088, 8894, 9487, and 9808).

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed hearings on administered prices in the steel industry with testimony from Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division).

Hearings recessed, continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from James R. Hoffa, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Carmine Bellino and Pierre Salinger, both of the committee's staff, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 13663–13679; 8 private bills, H. R. 13680–13687; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 371, and H. Res. 671–673, were introduced.

Pages 16287, 16288

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 2429);

H. Res. 671, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the limitation of amendments to, and waives points of order against H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit (H. Rept. 2430);

Sixteen private bills, S. 165, 761, H. R. 2265, 3193, 4991, 7337, 8184, 10559, 11145, 11817, 12154, 12207, 12286, 12655, 12747, and 13116 (H. Repts. 2431–2446);

H. R. 10965, to facilitate the insurance of certain farm loans (H. Rept. 2447);

H. Res. 672, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10360, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, by striking out the termination date (H. Rept. 2448);

S. 2592, amending the law relating to the execution of contracts with Indian tribes (H. Rept. 2449);

S. J. Res. 135, relating to saline water conversion program (H. Rept. 2450);

S. 4009, amending the act authorizing the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, to increase the authorization (H. Rept. 2451);

S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the United States and added to Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont. (H. Rept. 2452);

S. 3203, relating to minerals on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming (H. Rept. 2453);

S. 3448, authorizing exchange of certain private lands and the establishment of the size of farm units on the Seedskadee reclamation project, Wyoming (H. Rept. 2454);

S. 3468, providing for the construction and improvement of certain roads on the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations (H. Rept. 2455);

S. 3723, conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev. (H. Rept. 2456);

S. 3754, providing for the exchange of lands between the United States and the Navajo Tribe (H. Rept 2457);

H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff (H. Rept. 2458);

Two private bills, H. R. 3904 and H. Res. 666 (H. Repts. 2459 and 2460, respectively);

H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making the final report on the highway cost allocation study, amended (H. Rept. 2461);

S. 765, increasing the authorization for the appropriation of funds to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak. (H. Rept. 2462);

H. Res. 634, calling for the preparation of a report on the proposed Point Reyes National Seashore Recreational Area, Marin County, California (H. Rept. 2463);

H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, amended (H. Rept. 2464);

H. R. 12720, providing for the establishment of Independence National Historical Park (H. Rept. 2465); and

H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 2 years (H. Rept. 2466). Pages 16287–16288

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following two bills, with amendments:

Government transportation charges: H. R. 8742, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide a 2-year statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the United States Government and to provide that deductions for overcharges by the United States shall be made within 3 years from time of payment. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 377, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-approved language. Pages 16220–16221, 16229–16230

Health research facilities: H. R. 12876, to extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities for 3 years. Pages 16221–16223

Debt Limit Increase: Adopted H. Res. 671, the closed rule waiving points of order against, and providing 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. The bill would increase the permanent debt limit from $275 billion to $285 billion and provide a temporary increase to $288 billion through June 30, 1960. Concluded the consideration of the legislation but upon development of a record vote it was deferred to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement.

Pages 16220, 16224–16229, 16230–16251

Texas Land Conveyance: H. R. 5949, conveyance of certain U. S. real property located at Veterans' Administration hospital near Amarillo, Tex., to Potter County, Tex., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16251

Sentencing Procedures: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 424, relative to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the United States; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Willis, Tuck, Keating, and Cramer. Page 16251

Burke Airport Land Disposal: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va., after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text for the bill. Prior to its passage the committee amendment was amended to require former owners of the land to pay current fair market prices for its return in lieu of paying what they had received for it. H. Res. 637, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 16223–16224, 16252–16264

Private Bills: The following actions were taken by the House on private bills:

Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8831, a private bill, and thus cleared it for the President.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6283, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Montoya, and Cretella.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4059, a private bill; requested a conference; and appointed Representatives Lane, Montoya, and Poff conferees.

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President's Message—Air Carriers: Received and read a communication from the President transmitting a report on the status and economic significance of the airline equipment investment program. The communication and report were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 430). Page 16264

Bills Referred: 23 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16285–16286

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FACILITIES CONVEYANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 12640, to authorize the Army to convey to the city of Philadelphia, Pa., certain piers and other facilities of the United States located in such city. Among the witnesses heard were Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia; Hon. Michael J. Bradley, and others. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department and Foreign Operations met in executive session for a briefing by Allen W. Dulles, Director, and Deputy Director Gen. C. P. Cabell, USAF, CIA.

GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session received testimony on the Great Lakes Basin compact legislation from Representatives Rabaut, Minshall, and other witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. Res. 635 (amended), providing $85,000 in additional funds for the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration;

H. Res. 632, providing $35,000 in additional funds for Committee on Public Works;

H. Res. 647, providing $25,000 in additional funds for Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

H. Res. 667, providing $60,000 in additional funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The subcommittee also referred to the full committee without recommendation H. Res. 654, increasing Member's clerk hire allowance from $17,500 to $22,500, and authorizing one additional employee.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9460 (amended), creating a Coal Research and Development Commission;

S. 328 (amended), to grant mineral rights in the Crow Indian Reservation to certain Indians; and

S. 2922, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber on the Red Lake Reservation.

The committee also considered but took no final action on H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District, Riverside County, Calif. Representative Saund and Interior Department witnesses were heard.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Completed hearings on railroad retirement legislation and will meet in executive session tomorrow on this legislation.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12802 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act;

H. R. 13311 (amended), providing for judicial review of deportation orders; and several private immigration and claim bills respectively.

The committee also recommitted to Subcommittee No. 5, S. 3257, relating to public defenders.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Robeson subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 4004, to encourage transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Hemphill subcommittee met in executive session but took no final action on H. R. 6552, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing on H. R. 13017, and related bills, to establish a National Cultural Center in the District of Columbia. Among the witnesses heard were Senator Wiley; Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Fulton; William E. Finley, Director, National Capital Planning Commission, and others.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. Heard on the rule were Representatives Mills and Reed.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years the authority for the Attorney General to permit the importation of aliens for agricultural employment. Representative Gathings was heard on the rule.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM AGREEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed its executive consideration of proposed Euratom agreements, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again Thursday, August 7.

Witnesses heard were C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and John F. Floberg, Member, Atomic Energy Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill for D. C. home rule.

House passed bills on increasing public debt limit and disclosure of welfare and pension funds. Farm bill failed of passage under suspension of rules.

Hawaii Statehood bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16309–16317

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4238–4243; S. Con. Res. 111; and S. Res. 357–358. Pages 16310–16312

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 221, granting consent of Congress to the States to negotiate and enter into compacts for promotion of highway traffic safety (S. Rept. 2207);

S. J. Res. 190, to approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr. (S. Rept. 2208);

S. 1109, providing for the preservation of historical data which might otherwise be lost as a result of the construction of a dam, with amendments (S. Rept. 2209);

S. 3572, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland, with amendment (S. Rept. 2210);

S. 3986, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for relocating portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, with amendment (S. Rept. 2211);

H. R. 5104, to preserve Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church national historic site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties (S. Rept. 2212);

H. R. 7403, authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia (S. Rept. 2213);

S. 784 and 1816, private bills (S. Repts. 2214 and 2215);

H. R. 9022, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 2216);

S. 770, 3579, 4081, 4020, H. R. 6357, 7124, 7793, 10139, 10419, and 11357, private bills (S. Repts. 2217–2226);

H. R. 13371, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to make certain payments out of vessels operations fund (S. Rept. 2227);

H. R. 8361, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to applications for writs of habeas corpus (S. Rept. 2228);

H. R. 12060, a private bill (S. Rept. 2229); and

S. 337, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 2230); Page 16310

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16309, 16340

Surplus Property Disposals: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2752, to modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals. This action cleared bill for President. Page 16325

Private Bills: Two private bills as follows were cleared for President by the actions indicated: S. 1782 (by concurrence in House amendment); and H. J. Res. 551 (when Senate receded from its amendments thereto). S. 4054, private bill, was passed without amendment. Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3205, a private bill, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston (South Carolina), and Watkins.

Pages 16341–16342, 16393–16394

Tobacco: S. Res. 334, authorizing committee to make a study of marketing practices relative to loose and tied tobacco, was adopted with committee amendment, after Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from its further consideration. Page 16340

D. C. Home Rule: By 61 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 1846, to provide for the D. C. an appointed Governor and Secretary, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting Delegate to the House. Prior to adoption of committee substitute a series of technical and corrective amendments by Senator Clark were adopted en bloc.

Also, prior to passage of bill Senate rejected by 17 yeas to 63 nays, modified Morse substitute for the committee substitute (to provide charter commission for D. C.), and rejected, by voice vote, Morse motion to recommit the bill to Committee on the District of Columbia. Pages 16317, 16325, 16342–16388

Maritime Academies: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges. Page 16342

Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend the borrowing authority provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, was temporarily put aside for the consideration of other business. Page 16394

Alien Relief: S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands, was passed with committee amendment.

Pages 16388–16389, 16391–16393

ICC Credit: Senate agreed to House amendments (with two clarifying amendments by Senator Bricker) to S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments. Page 16389

Poisonous Seed Wheat: Senate took up S. 666, to provide that wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances shall not be classified as unfit for human consumption. Page 16394

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two civilian nominations, including that of John Nichol Irwin II, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 62 foreign service, 2 judicial, 513 Navy, and 155 Marine Corps. Pages 16395–16397

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on a list of Army Reserve nominations, with testimony from Maj. Gen. R. W. Porter, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Lt. Col. Joseph J. Prusaitis, both of the Army.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 3778, relative to acquisition of stream valley parks in Maryland; S. 3970, to facilitate acquisition of real property under the D. C. Alley Dwelling Act; H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees; and S. 4091, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of D. C. schoolchildren; and

Amended—H. R. 7450, to increase retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen, and to their widows, widowers, and children; S. 2728, relating to the Office of Civil Defense of the D. C.; S. 1913, to amend the Code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages; S. 3510, relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments in the D. C.; S. 3259, to increase authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C.; S. 3843, to regulate the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists in the D. C.; and H. R. 13531, to increase insurance coverage required to be carried by D. C. taxicabs.

VIRGINIA SEWAGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 4153, to authorize treatment of sewage from Virginia by the D. C. sewerage system, after holding open hearings thereon with testimony from Col. A. C. Welling, Engineer Commissioner, David V. Auld, Director, Department of Sanitary Engineering, William H. Cary, Director, Public Health Engineering, Department of Public Health, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, all of D. C. Government; and Carlton C. Massey, County Executive, Fairfax County, Va.

TAXATION AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13382, Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958.

Committee also approved the nomination of Richard Lee Merrill, to be Assayer of the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings on administered prices in the steel industry, having as its witness John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony as to certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry, having as its witnesses Reed M. Chambers, chairman of the board, and Albert J. Smith, president, both of U. S. Aviation Underwriters, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hear-

ings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from James R. Hoffa, president, Owen B. Brennan, vice president, and George Fitzgerald, attorney, all of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Carmine Bellino and Jerome Adlerman, both of the committee's staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, members of the Senate were briefed with regard to the current situation in the Middle East by William B. Macomber, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the State Department.

The next such briefing will be held on Friday, August 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 13688–13700; 5 private bills, H. R. 13701–13705; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 674–676, were introduced. Pages 16481–16482

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 2467–2476 see under "Administrative Resolutions" in this Digest);

Conference report on S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain (H. Rept. 2477);

H. R. 13311, to provide for judicial review of orders of deportation, amended (H. Rept. 2478);

H. R. 13558, incorporating the Military Order of the Purple Heart (H. Rept. 2479);

H. Res. 674, providing for agreeing to Senate amendments to H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations (H. Rept. 2480);

H. Res. 675, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs (H. Rept. 2481);

H. Res. 676, declaring that Robert Hale was duly elected as Representative from the First Congressional District of the State of Maine in the 85th Congress and is entitled to his seat (H. Rept. 2482);

H. R. 12125, amending the Intercoastal Shipping Act of 1933 to authorize incorporation of transportation contract terms by reference in short form documents, amended (H. Rept. 2483);

H. R. 12292, relating to assignment of retired judges to active duty (H. Rept. 2484);

S. 4167, authorizing the lease of Papago Tribal land to the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 2485);

H. R. 9121, providing for the construction, equipping, and operation of a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 2486);

S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian officers and employees assigned to duty posts outside the continental United States (H. Rept. 2487);

S. 1742, conveyance of certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to school district No. 24, Yellowstone County, Mont. (H. Rept. 2488);

S. 2922, authorizing per capita payments to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation (H. Rept. 2489);

H. R. 13214, amending Reorganization Plan No. 1 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan (H. Rept. 2490);

H. R. 9950, a private bill (H. R. 2491);

Conference report on S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small-business concerns (H. Rept. 2492);

S. 4174, to authorize the distribution of copies of the Congressional Record to former Members of Congress requesting such copies (H. Rept. 2493);

H. R. 13673, to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer fire-fighting organizations (H. Rept. 2494);

H. R. 13272, to amend section 2385 of title 18 of U. S. Code to define the term "organize" as used in that section (H. Rept. 2495);

H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable from D. C. teachers retirement and annuity fund (H. Rept. 2496);

H. R. 10622, to provide for an increase in the authorization for funds for construction of hospital facilities in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2497);

H. R. 12969, to authorize the delivery of sewage from Virginia into D. C. sewerage system and the treatment of such sewage (H. Rept. 2498);

H. R. 12963, to amend D. C. Business Corporation Act (H. Rept. 2499);

H. R. 13406, to amend D. C. Redevelopment Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 2500);

H. R. 13655, to provide that the pregrant expenses of Sibley Memorial Hospital be allowed as part of the total project cost (H. Rept. 2501);

Conference report on H. R. 12591, extending authority of the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements (H. Rept. 2502); and

Conference report on H. R. 12738, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 2503). Pages 16480–16481

Atomic Energy: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13455, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, relative to exemption from indemnity and liability provisions; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, Van Zandt, and Hosmer. Page 16398

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee expenses: H. Res. 632, providing $35,000 in additional funds for the Committee on Public Works (H. Rept. 2467);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 635, providing $85,000 in additional funds for the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration (H. Rept. 2468);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 647, providing $25,000 in additional funds for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 2469);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 667, providing $60,000 in additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 2470);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 104, to print proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin (H. Rept. 2471);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on inquiry into the satellite and missile program (H. Rept. 2472);

Printing: H. Res. 479, authorizing the printing of the U. S. Defense Policies in 1957 as a House document (H. Rept. 2473);

Printing: H. Res. 602, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a reprint of a series of articles entitled "Chronicle of Treason" (H. Rept. 2474);

Printing: H. Res. 655, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Document 111 entitled "Water Developments and Potentialities" (H. Rept. 2475); and

Members' postage: H. R. 13688, to provide annual and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress (H. Rept. 2476). Pages 16398–16399

Private Resolutions: H. J. Res. 610 and 611, private resolutions, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16400

Military Construction: By a rollcall vote of 256 yeas to 135 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 13015, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 16400–16417

Debt Limit Increase: By a record vote of 286 yeas to 109 nays the House passed H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. Pages 16417–16418

Farm Bill: By a record vote of 210 yeas to 186 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities (a suspension passage requires a two-thirds majority). Page 16418

Imported Agricultural Commodities: By a division vote of 136 yeas to 109 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 11056, providing for quality regulation of certain imported agricultural commodities. Page 16419

Welfare Funds Disclosure: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 13507, to provide for reporting and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans, after adopting an amendment relating to exemption of certain concerns whose welfare and benefit plans are unfunded and are based on company assets only. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2888, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Teller, Metcalf, Gwinn, and Bosch. H. Res. 657, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 16419–16450

Alaskan Transportation: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1798, assuring availability of freight transportation service in southeastern Alaska; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Garmatz, Boykin, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 16450

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONVEYANCE OF FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 received testimony from Army Department witnesses on H. R. 12640, to authorize the Army to convey to the city of Philadelphia, Pa., certain piers and other facilities of the United States located in such city. Hearings resume on Friday, August 8.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13655, to provide that the pregrant expenses of Sibley Memorial Hospital be allowed as part of the total project cost;

H. R. 12969, to authorize the delivery of sewage from Virginia into the sewerage system of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 12963, to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act;

H. R. 10622 (amended), to provide for an increase in the authorization for funds to be granted for the construction of hospital facilities, D. C.;

H. R. 8735 (amended), to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the District of Columbia teachers retirement and annuity fund;

H. J. Res. 630 (amended), re Southwest Freeway and redevelopment, D. C.; and

H. R. 13406 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with other Members of the House and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Congressional Relations, and David D. Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, State Department.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13214, to change the name of the office established under Reorganization Plan No. 1 to read "Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization";

H. R. 11762 (amended), to provide that section 1 of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 shall not hereafter apply to the Rural Electrification Administration;

S. 1903 (amended), relating to travel expenses of civilian officers and employees assigned to duty posts outside the continental United States;

S. 3139, repealing the Act of July 2, 1956, re the conveyance of certain Federal property to the village of Carey, Ohio;

S. 3873, to authorize the interchange of inspection services between executive agencies; and

H. R. 13673 (in lieu of H. R. 7929), to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer fire-fighting organizations.

The committee also adopted the following reports with release date of Monday, August 11:

"Atomic Shelter Program";

"Research and Development (Office of Secretary of Defense)";

"Saline Water Program";

"False and Misleading Advertising (Weight Reducing Remedies)";

"Availability of Information from Federal Departments and Agencies" (Progress of Study, February 1957–July 1958); and

"Federal-State Relations (Grants-in-Aid)" (release date on Saturday, August 9).

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 102, accepting the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin to be placed in the Statuary Hall collection (Colorado);

S. Con. Res. 103, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and authorizing ceremonies on such occasion;

S. Con. Res. 104, to print the proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin;

S. Con. Res. 107, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings on "Inquiry into satellite and missile programs";

S. 4174, to authorize the distribution of copies of the Congressional Record to former Members of Congress requesting such copies;

H. Res. 479, authorizing the printing of the U. S. Defense Policies in 1957 as a House Document;

H. Res. 602, providing for the printing of 18,000 additional copies of reprint of a series of articles entitled "Chronicle of Treason";

H. Res. 655, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of Senate Document numbered 111, entitled "Water Developments and Potentialities";

H. Res. 632, providing $35,000 additional funds for studies and investigations by the Committee on Public Works;

H. Res. 635, providing $85,000 additional funds for studies and investigations by the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration;

H. Res. 647, providing $25,000 additional funds for studies and investigations by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 667, providing $60,000 additional funds for studies and investigations by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Adopted the following resolution: *Resolved,* That Robert Hale was duly elected as Representative from the First Congressional District, State of Maine, 85th Congress, and is entitled to his seat.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House by a vote of 22–4 H. R. 49 (amended), Hawaii Statehood bill. Thereafter considered and will continue tomorrow on H. R. 12899, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session in consideration of railroad retirement legislation and will so meet again tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 11 private claim bills, 8 of the House and 3 of the Senate, and also ordered favorably reported H. R. 13571, for the relief of the city of Madeira Beach, Fla. Ordered adversely reported 5 private claim bills of the House.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 68, 141, 171, 256, and 259, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to taxes on income, inheritances, and gifts. Representative Celler and public witnesses were heard.

ANTITRUST LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 10243, and similar bills, to make section 3 of the Robinson-Patman Act an antitrust law. Testimony was received from Representative Thompson of New Jersey; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representatives Patman and Cunningham of Nebraska.

DENTAL HEALTH

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 623 (amended), relating to designation of a National Children's Dental Health Week.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12125 (amended), to authorize common carriers by water in interstate commerce to incorporate in contracts the provisions of certain documents which are required to be filed and publicly posted.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 13613, to provide for the payment of bounties on dogfish sharks to control the depredations of this species on the fisheries of the Pacific coast.

MAIL DETENTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Beckworth subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4383, relating to detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases. Witnesses heard were Representative Dowdy and representatives of the Post Office Department.

IMPROVED BUDGET ESTIMATES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for taking from the Speaker's table and agreeing to Senate amendments to H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Heard on the rule were Representatives Fascell, Gary, Rogers of Florida, and Laird. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Taber.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Rules: Began and will continue hearing tomorrow on granting of a rule on S. 3683, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Patman, Van Zandt, Flood, Fenton, and Gary.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL BEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings with regard to the veterans' hospital bed situation. Testimony was received from Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget, and associates.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 274, to provide for the temporary free entry of certain religious articles imported for exhibition;

H. R. 731, to give relief in the case of transfers to United States charities which are subjected to State and foreign death taxes;

H. R. 5804, relating to revocable transfers;

H. R. 5944, to provide for the free importation of tourist literature;

H. R. 7670, to provide that clubs shall not be denied exemption from corporate income taxes if they would be exempt from such taxes as benevolent life-insurance associations but for their activities as clubs;

H. R. 9829, to secure social-security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees;

H. R. 10239, to amend certain subsections of subchapter B of chapter 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

H. R. 13173, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts; and

S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Department of Defense.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported without amendment:

H. R. 11908, to repeal section 1505 of the Social Security Act so that in determining eligibility of Federal employees for unemployment compensation their accrued annual leave shall be treated in accordance with State laws; and

H. R. 13076, to provide for the free entry of certain chapel bells imported for the use of the Abelard Reynolds School Numbered 42, Rochester, N. Y.

Joint Committee Meetings

TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958. Some of the actions of the conferees are as follows: (1) Extended authority of the President to enter into trade agreements for 4 years, and provided him with 20 percent cumulative rate-producing authority, (2) agreed to the Congressional review provision in the House-passed bill, (3) adopted, with modification, Senate amendment to the national security provision, and (4) adopted Senate peril-point change, with amendment.

AVIATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., but made no announcements, and will meet again on Friday, August 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on defense appropriations, and small-business loans.

Senate cleared for President bill on military construction.

House debated Federal scholarship bill, passed bill extending Renegotiation Act, and adopted conference report on trade agreements.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16487–16515

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4244–4250; S. J. Res. 195; S. Con. Res. 112–113; and S. Res. 359–361. Pages 16499–16500

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 108, increased systematic discussions between legislators of Canada and the U. S., with amendment, together with S. Res. 359, concerning the same matter (S. Rept. 2231);

S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, with amendment (S. Rept. 2232);

S. Con. Res. 99, designation of an International Health and Medical Research Year, with amendments, together with S. Res. 361, concerning the same matter (S. Rept. 2233);

H. R. 13531, to increase insurance coverage required to be carried by D. C. taxicabs, with amendments (S. Rept. 2234);

S. 3259, to increase authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 2235);

S. 3843, to regulate the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2236);

H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees (S. Rept. 2237);

S. 4153, to authorize treatment of sewage from Virginia by the D. C. sewerage system (S. Rept. 2238);

S. 3510, relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 2239);

H. R. 3778, relative to acquisition of stream valley parks in Maryland (S. Rept. 2240);

H. R. 9304, retroactive payment of increase in retirement deductions of D. C. policemen and firemen (S. Rept. 2241); and

S. Res. 361, designating an International Health and Research Year (no written report). Pages 16498–16499

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16487

Sentencing Procedures: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S., agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed Senators O'Mahoney, Hennings, and Hruska as conferees. Page 16501

Onion Futures: Conference report on H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures on commodity exchanges, was adopted. Pages 16501–16502

Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend the borrowing authority provisions of the Defense Production Act, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at 2 p. m., but was temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters. Page 16502

Mineral Resources: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 3817, to provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions. Page 16508

Defense Appropriations: H. R. 12738, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense, was cleared for President's signature when conference report thereon was adopted. Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 11 (Army Reserve personnel strength), No. 13 (National Guard strength), No. 38 (funds for construction of missile testing facilities), and No. 55 (MATS). Pages 16515–16516

Military Construction: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 13015, fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction. Pages 16516–16522

Poisonous Seed Wheat: H. R. 11581, to provide that wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances shall not be classified as unfit for human consumption, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. S. 666, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 16502, 16522–16525

Flour and Cornmeal: H. R. 13268, authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic and foreign purposes, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. S. 3858, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 16525

Desert-Land Entries: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 112, requesting President to return for correction in enrollment S. 359, to permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres. Page 16499

Missouri River Basin Project: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 113, requesting President to return for correction in its enrollment S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project. Page 16499

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, August 11, for unobjected-to bills beginning with Order No. 2141 (S. 2597, private bill). Page 16525

Small Business: Conference report was adopted on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Pages 16529–16531

Farmer Committeemen: Senate took up, debated, but did not complete action on S. 1436, to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen. Pages 16531, 16534–16536

Coal Development: Conference report was adopted on S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain. This action cleared bill for President. Page 16534

Hour of Meeting: It was ordered that hour of meeting next Monday, August 11, will be at 10 a. m. Page 16536

Treaty Reported: Supplementary tax protocol with United Kingdom, signed at Washington on August 19, 1957 (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 2, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 16487

Confirmations: 1 civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 16537

Nominations: 4 civilian, and 1 judicial nominations were received. Pages 16536–16537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, with testimony from Senators Pastore and Monroney; Representative Fogarty; Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, and Assistant Secretary Dewey Short, both of the Army; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, as contained in H. R. 13450, supplemental appropriations bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 9721, authorizing payment of transportation expenses of survivors to attend funerals of servicemen killed in a disaster involving

multiple deaths; H. R. 7198, a private bill; H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the Public Contracts Act; S. 3966, to amend P. L. 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel; H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer; and H. R. 10173, authorizing the transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii;

Amended—H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service; H. R. 9673, to amend the U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls; H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute to permit the serving of oleomargarine and margarine; and H. R. 9932, conveyance of certain lands within bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to the State of Florida; and

Twenty-four nominations in the Army and Marine Corps.

The committee agreed to report to the Senate the veto message on S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard.

The committee discussed, but took no action on S. Con. Res. 110, annual reports by the Secretary of Defense concerning strength and organization of his Department. Committee discussed, and agreed to refer to subcommittee, H. R. 471, relating to the retired pay to certain retired officers of the Armed Forces (subcommittee of Senators Stennis, chairman, Byrd, Symington, Saltonstall, and Barrett).

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was heard as follows: on H. R. 9721—Lt. Col. Donald L. Wardle, Office of the Quartermaster General; on H. R. 7706—Maj. William F. Lee, Office of the Judge Advocate General, and Lt. Col. Edward W. Quinlan, Office of the Chief of Finance, both of the Army; on H. R. 7198—Maj. Noel J. Cipriano, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Army; and on H. R. 6382—Samuel Penn, Bureau of Ships, Navy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 108 (amended), and an original resolution (S. Res. 359), both of which concern increased systematic discussions between Legislators of Canada and the U. S.; S. Con. Res. 99 (amended), and an original resolution (S. Res. 361), both relating to the designation of an International Health and Medical Research Year; with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system; and a supplementary protocol to the double-taxation convention with the United Kingdom (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

Committee heard testimony on S. 3379 from Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Director General of the Foreign Service.

Committee heard testimony with regard to the situation in the Middle East from Gerard C. Smith, Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning.

AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Auto Marketing Subcommittee held hearings to inquire as to what certain automobile financing insurance companies have done about paying back overcharges which allegedly amount to approximately $25 million. Witnesses were Kenneth Barnard, Association of Better Business Bureaus, Chicago; Harold Gaunitz, Associated Investment Corporation, South Bend, Ind.; Joseph Navarre, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Michigan; Albert Jordan, Commissioner of Insurance, and Miller Stout, Assistant Commissioner of Insurance, both of the D. C.; William V. Fox, Jr., Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; E. A. Faircloth, Assistant Insurance Commissioner, State of Florida; Victor Nyborg, National Better Business Bureau, New York; Roger Downey, Assistant Insurance Commissioner, State of New York; and Howard S. Omsberg, National Automobile Underwriters Association.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry, having as its witnesses Reed M. Chambers, chairman of the board, and Albert J. Smith, president, both of U. S. Aviation Underwriters, Inc.; and Byron B. May, Associated Aviation Underwriters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3626, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University, with testimony from Dr. A. C. McGuinness, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of HEW, who was accompanied by his associates; Samuel Vernoff, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, who was accompanied by his associates; and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President, Howard University.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 84 postmaster nominations; and without amendment H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees; H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices; H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service; and S. 4191, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control held hearings as follows:

On H. R. 2 (S. 1123), diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, with testimony from Senators Dirksen, Douglas, Wiley, and Lausche; and Gordon McCallum, representing the Department of HEW; and

On S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex., with testimony from Arthur Perry, who presented the statement of Senator Johnson of Texas; and Col. S. G. Reiff, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider these bills.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12883, providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Carmine Bellino and Pierre Salinger, both of the committee's staff; Patrick O'Carroll, Federal Narcotics Bureau; Robert B. Roberts, U. S. Capitol Police; James Hoffa, president, and Owen B. Brennan, vice president, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 13706-13717; 1 private bill, H. R. 13718; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 677 and 678, H. Con. Res. 372, and H. Res. 677 and 678, were introduced. Pages 16566, 16609-16610

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2239, a private bill (H. Rept. 2504);

H. R. 4383, to strengthen the law prohibiting mailing of obscene matter (H. Rept. 2505);

H. R. 9407, to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service, amended (H. Rept. 2506);

H. R. 10496, to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices, amended (H. Rept. 2507);

S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies (H. Rept. 2508);

S. 4004, relating to the transfer of Federal employees for service with international organizations (H. Rept. 2509);

H. R. 11165, relating to retirement benefits of certain rural letter carriers (H. Rept. 2510);

H. R. 13555, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed for delivery within the county of publication (H. Rept. 2511);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Study of Manpower Utilization in Financial Management Functions in the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 2512);

S. 3139, to repeal the act of July 2, 1956, concerning the conveyance of certain property of the United States to the village of Carey, Ohio (H. Rept. 2513);

H. R. 9829, providing social-security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, amended (H. Rept. 2514);

H. R. 11908, unemployment compensation for Federal employees—treatment of accrued annual leave (H. Rept. 2515);

H. R. 3369, increasing the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges, amended (H. Rept. 2516);

H. R. 13173, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts, amended (H. Rept. 2517);

S. 3827, to amend the D. C. Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942 relative to use of certain funds (H. Rept. 2518);

H. R. 573, to prohibit the operation of budget planning services in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2519);

H. R. 8470, to prohibit the examination in D. C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the parties to such communications (H. Rept. 2520);

S. 3195, authorizing certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign governments (H. Rept. 2521);

H. R. 10160, to revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws (H. Rept. 2522);

H. R. 12242, authorizing the sale or exchange of certain lands of the United States situated in Pima County, Ariz. (H. Rept. 2523);

H. R. 13343, to authorize an appropriation for Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 2524); and

H. J. Res. 630, relating to use of certain D. C. property for the proposed Southwest Freeway and for the redevelopment of southwest area in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2525). Pages 16608–16609

Order of Business: Agreed to make in order the consideration of certain bills under suspension of the rules on Monday next; to call the Private Calendar on Wednesday, August 13; and to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 13. Page 16538

Conference Reports Adopted: House considered and adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Private bill: S. 2239, a private bill (sent to Senate). Pages 16537–16538

Trade agreements: H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, by a division vote of 161 yeas to 56 nays (sent to Senate). Pages 16538–16547

Defense Department Appropriations: H. R. 12738, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959. Six amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred in Nos. 9 and 44. After adopting amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 11, 13, 38, and 55 the House receded and concurred therein (sent to Senate). Pages 16547–16554

Small business loans: S. 3651, to make equity capital and long-term credit more readily available for small-business concerns (sent to Senate). Pages 16554–16560

Coal: S. 2069, amending Minerals Leasing Act of 1920 so as to promote the development of coal on the public domain (sent to Senate). Pages 16560–16561

Antidumping: H. R. 6006, to amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof (cleared for President). Pages 16561–16562

Paper Imports: H. R. 10277, to reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the U. S. free of duty as standard newsprint paper, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Pages 16562–16563

Renegotiation Act Extension: By a voice vote the House passed with an amendment H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months. Pages 16563–16564

Imported Exhibits: Passed without amendment H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff. Pages 16564–16565

Highway Study Extension: Passed with amendments H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making the final report on the highway cost allocation study. Pages 16565–16566

Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho: Adopted H. Con. Res. 372, requesting the return by the President of H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir, for the purpose of correcting an error in the enrollment of the bill. Page 16566

Indians: H. R. 11722, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain lands, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in a Senate amendment. Page 16566

Indian Lands: H. R. 2824, relating to distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 16566–16567

Federal Scholarships: Adopted, by a record vote of 266 yeas to 108 nays, H. Res. 675, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs. When the Committee of the Whole deferred further consideration of the bill to Friday there was 53 minutes remaining of the time allotted for general debate. Pages 16567–16594

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on H. R. 12802, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy. Page 16599

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16608

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate held hearing on several military real-estate projects and received testimony from Army Department and public witnesses.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 573 (amended), to prohibit the operation of budget planning services in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 8470, to prohibit the examination in District of Columbia courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity except under certain circumstances;

H. R. 10160, to revise and modernize the fish and game laws of the District of Columbia; and

S. 3827, to amend the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13343, authorizing the appropriation of $500,000 for the Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (1959);

S. 3195 (amended), authorizing certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept decorations from foreign governments; and

S. 3680 (amended), providing for participation of the United States in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition in Seattle, Wash. (1961).

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 12899, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California; and

H. J. Res. 585, authorizing studies and a report on service to certain California counties from the Central Valley project.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4353 (amended), to amend the Railroad Retirement, Tax, and Unemployment Insurance Acts, respectively, so as to provide increases in benefits. The bill as amended, effective January 1, 1959, would provide for 7 percent increase in retirement benefits; raise the taxable monthly income from $350 to $400; increase the employees' and employers' contribution by ¾ percent; extends temporary unemployment benefits for 13 weeks; and provides additional permanent unemployment benefits to employees with over 10 years' service.

POSTAL-CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13555 (technical amendment), to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed for delivery within the county of publication;

H. R. 11165, to accord coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act to certain temporary rural carriers who served in the period from October 23, 1943, to March 5, 1946;

H. R. 9407 (amended), to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service;

H. R. 10496 (amended), to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices;

H. R. 4383, relating to detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases; and

S. 4004, to encourage transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

The committee also ordered the report entitled "Financial Management Functions in the Federal Government" submitted by the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization be printed as a House report.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 3683, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bailey, Hale, Hiestand, Bass, and Morano.

MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Rules: In executive session announced agreement to hold hearing at a date to be announced to consider the granting of a rule on S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines.

TVA

Committee on Rules: Adopted a motion to reconsider previous action of having tabled motion to consider the granting of a rule on S. 1869, to authorize the TVA to issue and sell bonds to assist in the financing of its power programs.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 13119 and S. 4047, proposed Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

SECURITY SUSPENSIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U. S. in the interest of national security, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

VESSELS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1798, relating to certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on farm program administration, and adopted resolutions on legislative cooperation with Canada.

House passed modified national defense education bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16616–16642

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 14 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4251–4259; S. J. Res. 196; and S. Res. 362–374. Pages 16618–16619

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4237, National Defense Education Act of 1958 (S. Rept. 2242);

S. 1913, to amend the code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages, with amendments (S. Rept. 2243);

S. 2728, relating to the Office of Civil Defense of the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2244);

S. 3970, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D. C. Alley Dwelling Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2245);

H. R. 9721, authorizing payment of transportation expenses of survivors to attend funerals of servicemen killed in a disaster involving multiple deaths (S. Rept. 2246);

H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute to permit the serving of oleomargarine and margarine, with amendment (S. Rept. 2247);

H. R. 7198, private bill (S. Rept. 2248);

H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the Public Contracts Act (S. Rept. 2249);

The written report to accompany S. 654, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities (which bill was reported without written report on August 5, with amendment), was filed, together with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 2250);

S. 3966, to amend Public Law 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel (S. Rept. 2251);

The written report to accompany H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions (which bill was reported without written report on August 4, with an amendment), was filed, together with individual views (S. Rept. 2252);

H. R. 12876, to extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities (S. Rept. 2253);

H. R. 8868, to remove the $1,000 limitation which prevents settlement of certain claims resulting from crash of U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass., with amendments (S. Rept. 2254);

H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer (S. Rept. 2255);

H. R. 9932, conveyance of certain lands within bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to the State of Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 2256);

H. R. 10173, authorizing transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii (S. Rept. 2257);

H. R. 11125, authorizing conveyance of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 2258);

H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the VA, with amendment (S. Rept. 2259);

H. R. 9627, conveyance of certain public lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan (S. Rept. 2260);

H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2261);

H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy (S. Rept. 2262);

H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2263);

S. 4088, approving repayment contract negotiated with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming (S. Rept. 2264);

S. Res. 362 and 363, citing Maurice A. Hutcheson and Ernest Mark High, respectively, for contempt of Senate (S. Repts. 2265–2266);

H. R. 12303, proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, with amendments (S. Rept. 2267); and

S. Res. 364–S. Res. 374, citing for contempt of Senate Peter Licavoli, Jack Cerone, Ross Prio, Joseph DiVarco, Sam Battaglia, Marshall Ciafano, Dan Lardino, John Lardino, Joseph Aiuppa, Anthony Accardo, and Abraham Teitelbaum, respectively (S. Repts. 2268–2278). Pages 16617–16619

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16616

Education: Authority was granted for filing of individual and minority views on S. 4237, National Defense Education Act of 1958. Page 16617

Albeni Falls Reservoir: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 372, requesting President to return for correction in enrollment H. R. 13209, relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project. Page 16625

Private Bills: The following actions were taken on various private bills: H. R. 6282—Senate insisted on its amendments, agreed to hold conference requested, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston (South Carolina), and Butler; and

S. 2239 and S. 493—conference reports thereon adopted and bills cleared for President. Pages 16642–16643

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, McNamara, Morse, Ives, and Allott. Pages 16660–16662

Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to file reports when the Senate is not in session after adjournment today until Monday, August 11.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was also authorized to file reports during this weekend adjournment on H. R. 13559, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to provide special training for handicapped orphans, and on S. 4031, to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act relative to change of educational or training program by an eligible veteran. Pages 16621–16622

Legislative Cooperation With Canada: S. Res. 359, concerning increased systematic discussion between legislators of Canada and the U. S., was adopted. Subsequently Senate also adopted with an amendment S. Con. Res. 108, concerning this same matter. Pages 16662–16663

Federal-State Laws: Senator Carroll was authorized to file individual views not later than August 11, on S. 337, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. Page 16621

Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend the borrowing authority provisions of the Defense Production Act, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at 2 p. m. but was again put aside temporarily for consideration of other business. Pages 16642, 16674

Longshoremen's Safety: By unanimous consent Senate agreed to the following debate limitation on H. R. 13021, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection: On Monday, August 11, Senate will proceed to consideration of this bill, with the agreement that any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) will be limited to 30 minutes equally divided, and that no nongermane amendments will be received; and that on the question of final passage debate will be limited to 30 minutes equally divided. Page 16660

Farmer Committeemen: Senate passed with amendment S. 1436, to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of Stennis amendment to eliminate the bar to voting by State director of Agricultural Extension Service as a member of the State committee, and Aiken amendment respecting methods of selection and terms of service of certain State committeemen.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 16669–16674

Excise Taxes: Senate took up consideration of H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws. Page 16674

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 2 in Coast and Geodetic Survey, 16 Army, 8 Marine Corps, and 84 postmasters. Pages 16679–16680

Nominations: The following nominations were received: T. Keith Glennan, of Ohio, and Hugh L. Dryden, of Maryland, to be Administrator and Deputy Administrator, respectively, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; J. Roy Price, of New York, and Kenneth T. Downs, of D. C., to be Assistant Directors of Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, and 13 in the Marine Corps. Page 16679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Assistant Secretary (Financial Management); Fred A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary (Material); Rear Adm. John W. Ailes III, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of the CNO; Rear Adm. Eugene J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Rear Adm. John Taylor, Assistant CNO (Naval Reserve), all of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued in executive session to mark up H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, with testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Nelson H. Cruikshank, department of social security, and Esther Peterson, industrial union department, both of AFL-CIO; Ruben F. Johnson, National Farmers Union; Robert C. Townsend, the Townsend Plan for National Insurance; John N. Taylor, National Federation of the Blind; William Taylor, Jr., Pennsylvania Federation of the Blind; George Fonda, National Association of Manufacturers; V. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association; W. Rulon Williamson, Research Actuary; and Howard J. Riordan, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue Monday, August 11.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Phil M. McNagny, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Indiana (subject to favorable FBI report);

H. R. 12217, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads; H. R. 12894 (amended), to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense; and H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court; and

Eight private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 652, 653, 659, 661, S. 3028, 3814, H. R. 9160, 9851); and 21 private claims bills (S. 2373, H. R. 1329, 1339, 1633, 2062, 5351, 6448, 6589, 7746, 7738, 8134, 8732, 8905, 9180, 9197, 9765, 9993, 10515, 12624, 12942, 13151).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 8 private immigration bills (S. 460, 1374, 2475, 2687, 3168, 3558, 3559, 3971), and 16 private claims bills (H. R. 1493, 1689, 3567, 3889, 5169, 5776, 8839, 9003, 9608, 9798, 10096, 10263, 11975, 13312, S. 2949, 3838).

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry, with testimony from Byron B. May and William Churchill, both of Associated Aviation Underwriters; and George Stewart, of Stewart, Smith & Co.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 12876, to extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities; H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to review of minimum wage rates in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands;

Amended—S. 3727, to clarify functions and responsibilities of the Surgeon General; S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act; H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to third-party liability; H. R. 13559, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to provide special training for handicapped orphans; S. 4031, to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act relative to change of educational or training program by an eligible veteran; and S. 4213, to afford vocational rehabilitation to veterans in need thereof to overcome a service-connected disability handicap of 30 percent or more; and

Sundry routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

Committee considered but took no final action on S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and will meet again on Monday, August 11, for its further consideration.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 488, S. 2384, and S. 3968, relative to medals for distinguished civilian achievement; and H. R. 9822, S. 2994, and S. 3089, relative to White House conference on aging.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Contested Nominations held hearings on the nomination of Loren Hoffman, to be postmaster, Grafton, W. Va., with testimony from Senator Hoblitzell, who spoke in behalf of the nominee; the nominee; and several other witnesses, some favoring and some opposing the nomination.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 2, diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway; S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex.; H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.; H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the New York Harbor; and S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek project, Palm Springs, Calif.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the Internatonal Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from its president, James Hoffa; W. J. Brennan, Local 138, Restaurant Workers Union, Philadelphia; Frank Fitzsimmons, Local 299, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Detroit; and Pierre Salinger, of the committee's staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 12.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed Members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

The next such briefing will be held on Wednesday, August 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 13719–13727; 5 private bills, H. R. 13728–13732; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 679, were introduced. Page 16766

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3587, relative to establishment of a national park in Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves area of the Snake Range in eastern Nevada (H. Rept. 2526);

H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California, amended (H. Rept. 2527);

H. R. 13076, a private bill (H. Rept. 2528);

H. R. 274, relating to temporary free entry of articles for exhibition by certain religious organizations, amended (H. Rept. 2529);

H. R. 10239, temporary suspension of processing tax on palm oil (H. Rept. 2530);

S. 2006, to relieve Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Department of Defense, amended (H. Rept. 2531);

Conference report on S. 1798, assuring availability of freight transportation service in southeastern Alaska (H. Rept. 2532);

Thirtieth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal-State-Local Relations (Federal Grants-In-Aid)" (H. Rept. 2533);

H. R. 9460, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 2534); and

H. R. 12802, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 2535). Page 16766

Private Bill: S. 3205, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action when the House receded from its amendment thereto. Page 16680

School District Employees: Passed with an amendment H. R. 9829, providing social-security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees. Page 16681

Federal Employees: Passed H. R. 11908, relative to treatment of accrued annual leave of Federal employees in determining eligibility for unemployment compensation. Page 16681

Income Tax Refunds: Passed with an amendment H. R. 13173, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts. Pages 16681–16682

Federal Scholarships: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 13247, the National Defense Education Act of 1958, following rejection of a recommital motion by a record vote of 140 yeas to 233 nays. After adopting a series of amendments that made the bill more nearly conform to that requested by the President, the House then adopted an amendment that struck title II, providing for the granting of national defense scholarships, from the bill. Pages 16682–16747

Late Reports: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file reports on sundry bills by midnight Saturday. Page 16748

Desert-Land Entries: House adopted S. Con. Res. 112, requesting President to return for correction in enrollment S. 359, to permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres. Page 16748

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on S. 4100, and similar bills, to provide for the increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes. Witnesses

heard were Senators Capehart, Curtis; Representatives Dixon, Kee, Weaver, Avery, Bray, Saund, Miller of Nebraska, and Laird.

The committee also met in executive session and approved the following watershed projects: Furnace, Brook-Middle River, Conn. and Mass.; Busseron watershed project, Indiana; and Crooked Creek, Iowa.

MILITARY CONVEYANCE OF FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H. R. 12640, to authorize the Army to convey to the city of Philadelphia, Pa., certain piers and other facilities of the United States located in such city. Testimony was received from Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil-Military Affairs). Hearings recessed until Monday, August 11.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session with C. Allan Stewart, Deputy Director, Office of Middle American Affairs, Department of State.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met with other Members of the House in executive session and received a further situation report on the Middle East from William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H. R. 12852, to enter into an agreement for relocating portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.; and

H. R. 13101, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest in the State of Oregon.

Testimony was received in a preliminary hearing from Representatives Porter and Williams of Mississippi.

FEDERAL AIRPORT GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3502, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 13613, to provide for the payment of bounties on dogfish sharks to control the depredations of this species on the fisheries of the Pacific coast; H. R. 13475, to authorize an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana; and S. 3295, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under the Fish and Wildlife Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 13119 and S. 4047, proposed Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 12.

AVIATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal aviation agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 125 measures on calendar call, cleared reciprocal trade extension for White House, and worked on excise tax technical changes.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative McVey.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16777–16791

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4260–4265; and S. Res. 375.

Pages 16778, 16945

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Pursuant to authorization granted on August 8 the following 33 bills were reported during adjournment on August 9:

H. R. 6448, private bill (S. Rept. 2279);

H. R. 12217, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads (S. Rept. 2280);

H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense, with amendments (S. Rept. 2281);

H. J. Res. 652, H. R. 9160, 9851, H. J. Res. 659, 653, 661, S. 3028, 3814, H. R. 1329, 1339, 2062, 6589, 7738, 7746, 8732, 8905, 9180, 9197, 9765, 9993, 10515, 12942, 13151, 8134, 5351, 2592, 12256, private bills (S. Rept. 2282–2308);

H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court, with amendment (S. Rept. 2309);

S. 4031, to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act relative to change of educational or training program by an eligible veteran, with amendment (S. Rept. 2310); and

H. R. 13559, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to provide special training for handicapped orphans, with amendments (S. Rept. 2311).

The following bills were reported today, August 11:

H. R. 9673, to amend the U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls, with amendments (S. Rept. 2312);

H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to review of minimum wage rates in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 2313);

H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees (S. Rept. 2314);

H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices, with amendment (S. Rept. 2315);

S. 4191, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication, with amendments (S. Rept. 2316);

H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service (S. Rept. 2317);

S. 1801, 3950, 1258, 4061, H. R. 9783, 2338, 6773, 8407, 11236, 12204, 12364, 12624, private bills (S. Repts. 2318–2329);

S. 4249, to authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose (S. Rept. 2330);

S. 4213, to afford vocational rehabilitation to veterans in need thereof to overcome a service-connected disability handicap of 30 percent or more, with amendments (S. 2331);

H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children, with amendments (S. Rept. 2332);

S. 4091, regulation of fares for transportation of D. C. schoolchildren (S. Rept. 2333);

Individual views on S. 337, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 2230); and

Veto message on S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard, with recommendation of Committee on Armed Services that bill pass over President's veto.

Pages 16776, 16778

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Bills Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 4046 and H. R. 13265, bills authorizing appropriations for Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

S. 3710, to extend unemployment compensation benefits to peacetime veterans, was by unanimous consent taken from calendar and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Pages 16778–16779, 16820

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 125 measures, of which 56 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Real property notice: H. R. 7306, to provide that notice of an action relative to real property pending before a U. S. district court must be recorded in certain instances;

Naturalization: H. R. 13378, facilitating naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad;

Immigration and Nationality Act: H. R. 13451, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to the status of certain aliens;

Military Reserve: H. R. 13374, providing for the retention of the deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component;

Hawaiian land: H. R. 9543, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to transfer of title of ceded land by the President;

Hawaiian home funds: H. R. 7149, providing for the periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account;

Hawaiian patent grants: H. R. 9461, to permit the granting of patents-in-fee-simple to certain occupiers of public lands in Hawaii;

Hawaiian land exchanges: H. R. 8482, authorizing Commissioner of Public Lands of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for highway purposes;

Hawaiian land patents: H. R. 9232, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents;

Hawaiian bonds: H. R. 11954, relative to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii;

Hawaiian Legislature: H. R. 7564, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually;

Virgin Islands property: H. R. 9410, to transfer and convey certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands;

Hawaiian leases: H. R. 9501, approving Joint Resolution 28 enacted by the 1957 Hawaiian Legislature relating to conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases;

Hawaiian tax exemption: H. R. 8476, to amend the Hawaii Homes Commission Act so as to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years;

Hawaii—executive proceedings: H. R. 8673, relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory of Hawaii;

Peanut allotments: H. R. 12224, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to acreage allotments for peanuts;

Tobacco allotments: H. R. 12840, relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments;

Tariff—paint roller handles: H. R. 7004, relating to the dutiable status of handles to be used in manufacture of paint rollers;

Tariff—drawback: H. R. 9919, to extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining drawback upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise;

Guam—income tax: H. R. 12569, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with regard to income-tax laws;

Hawaii—land exchange: H. R. 9502, to authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii;

Retirement benefits: H. R. 781, to make retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

Bridge construction: H. R. 4142, relative to construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa;

Public land—N. J.: H. R. 11800; relative to conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the city of Clifton, N. J.;

Wyoming land: H. R. 6542, authorizing conveyance of certain land in Wyoming to the town of Dayton, Wyo.;

Highway safety: H. J. Res. 221, granting consent of Congress to the States to negotiate and enter into compacts for promotion of highway traffic safety;

Gloria Dei Church: H. R. 5104, to preserve Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church national historic site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties;

Independence Historical Park: H. R. 7403, authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia;

Vessels operations fund: H. R. 13371, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to make certain payments out of vessels operations fund;

D. C. transportation: H. R. 13218, relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees;

Stream valley parks: H. R. 3778, relative to acquisition of stream valley parks in Maryland;

D. C. policemen and firemen: H. R. 9304, retroactive payment of increase in retirement deductions of D. C. policemen and firemen; and

Private bills: 23 private bills, H. R. 9989, H. J. Res. 609, 619, 636, H. R. 1293, 1691, 2319, 2759, 6353, 6667, 7826, 7282, 2747, H. J. Res. 627, 660, H. R. 12903, 12944, 6357, 7124, 7793, 10139, 11357, and 12060.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 13, to revise Chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act;

Newington School District: H. R. 4804, for relief of Newington School District, New Hampshire;

Jail-type confinement: H. R. 7260, to authorize confinement in jail-type institutions, followed by a period of probation;

Coast Guard claims: H. R. 3820, settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard;

Naval service to foreign craft: H. R. 5237, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft;

Alaska—oil and gas deposits: H. R. 4635, providing for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas;

Secretary of the Interior—functions: H. R. 11123, providing extension of certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than U. S., its Territories and possessions;

Veteran amputees: H. R. 3630, relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during period in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense;

Social security: H. R. 5411, relating to loss of mothers' social-security insurance benefits;

Social security: H. R. 7570, relating to social-security coverage for certain employees of certain tax-exempt organizations;

Social security—"wages": H. R. 8599, relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security;

National service life insurance: H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act;

Hawaii—post office: H. R. 8478, to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands;

Travel costs: H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees;

Vicksburg Historical Park: H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of a facility of the Vicksburg National Historical Park;

Social security: H. R. 11346, to include Massachusetts among the States which may divide their retirement systems into two parts—employees desiring social-security coverage and employees not desiring such coverage;

Military claims: H. R. 9022, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims;

D. C. taxicabs: H. R. 13531, to increase insurance coverage required to be carried by D. C. taxicabs; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, H. Con. Res. 321, H. J. Res. 595, 620, 628, 634, H. R. 7330, 7725, 3140.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Shipping Act: S. 4196, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents;

Rural carriers—retirement: S. 3564, to accord coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act to certain temporary rural carriers;

Farm loans: S. 3333, to facilitate insured loans for farm ownership and soil and water conservation;

Fort Crowder: S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo.;

D. C. sewerage: S. 4153, to authorize treatment of sewage from Virginia by the D. C. sewerage system; and

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 2597, 2494, 3739, 3768, 3818, 3445, 784, 1816, 770.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Siskiyou National Forest: S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

Board of Parole: S. 4096, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole;

Acreage allotments: S. 4151, to establish uniform provisions for transfer of acreage allotments from land from which owner is displaced by agency having right of eminent domain;

Historical preservation: S. 1109, providing for the preservation of historical data which might otherwise be lost as a result of the construction of a dam;

George Washington Memorial Parkway: S. 3572, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland;

Natchez Trace Parkway: S. 3986, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for relocating portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi;

Foreign Service retirement: S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system;

D. C. hospitals: S. 3259, to increase authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C.;

D. C. physical therapy: S. 3843, to regulate the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists in the D. C.;

D. C.—taxes and assessments: S. 3510, relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments in the D. C.; and

Private bills: 16 private bills, S. 2057, 3221, 3509, 3547, 3640, 3743, 3826, 3004, 3308, 3696, 3801, 3921, S. J. Res. 188, S. 3579, 4081, 4020.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Eastern Hemisphere strategic resources: S. Res. 225, extending to January 31, 1959, the time for submission of a study of strategic raw materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere; and

International Health Year: S. Res. 361, designation of an International Health and Medical Research Year; and

Agricultural Hall of Fame: H. Con. Res. 295, favoring the establishment of a Hall of Fame for Agriculture.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

International Health Year: S. Con. Res. 99, designation of an International Health and Medical Research Year.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 1081. Pages 16791–16816

Longshoremen's Safety: H. R. 13021, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection, was passed with amendment by Senator Purtell to eliminate language providing that Secretary of Labor, in establishing rules and regulations, shall appoint and consult with an advisory committee of nine members. Amendment by Senator Butler to exempt persons working on ship repair was rejected.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled, and S. 3486, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 16816–16820

Reciprocal Trade: By 72 yeas to 18 nays, conference report on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, was adopted, thus clearing bill for White House.

Pages 16820–16828, 16831–16833

Bill Recommitted: By unanimous consent, H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, was taken from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Finance. Pages 16778–16779

Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend further the Defense Production Act of 1950, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at noon, but was again temporarily put aside for consideration of other business.

Federal Aviation Agency: Conference report on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., was adopted. Pages 16861–16887

Authority To Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to file report pursuant to S. Res. 225, extending to January 31, 1959, the time for submission of a study of strategic raw materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere, which was adopted today.

Page 16945

Excise Taxes: Senate considered but did not complete action on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the

Federal excise tax laws, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Byrd amendment respecting distilled spirits entered for storage; by 26 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams amendment (as substitute for Proxmire amendment on same subject) setting depletion rates for oil and gas wells at 15 percent; and by 31 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment setting depletion rates for oil and gas wells at 27½ percent, 21 percent, and 15 percent, according to return thereon.

Pages 16837–16841, 16849–16861, 16887–16911, 16917–16944

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 375, expressing condolences on death of Representative McVey. Page 16945

Confirmations: 45 Public Health Service nominations were confirmed: Page 16945

Nomination: Nomination of Barbara Bates Gunderson, of South Dakota, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, was received. Page 16945

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, after receiving testimony from Senators Dirksen, Barrett, Thurmond, and Kefauver; Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and others.

On Saturday, August 9, subcommittee heard testimony on this bill from James H. Douglas, Secretary, and Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Installations, both of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, with testimony from Dr. Martha M. Eliot, American Public Health Association; and A. D. Marshall, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee several bills.

The full committee will meet tomorrow to consider these and other pending bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions; H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools; H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport; and S. 4249, to authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose;

Amended—H. R. 8543, to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof; and S. Res. 360, indefinite postponement of certain investigations concerning air carriers operating between Alaska and the several States; and

Three Coast Guard nominations.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 7757, relative to radio-telephone equipment of certain vessels.

Committee agreed to put over until the next Congress the following measures: H. R. 3018, relating to funds for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and schooling of their dependent children; S. 582, relating to advertising of alcoholic beverages; and S. 4, relating to the service of liquor aboard aircraft.

Committee agreed that its Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee will hold hearings on August 13 on H. R. 13153, to make floating drydocks eligible for ship mortgage insurance; H. R. 8382, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; H. R. 8129, relating to ship mortgage insurance on existing vessels; and H. R. 474, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (repeals Bland Act).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jay Neal, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Arkansas; and Hubert I. Teitelbaum, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; and 3 private immigration bills (S. 3950, 4061, and H. R. 9783), and 9 private claims bills (S. 1801, 1258, H. R. 2338, 6773, 8407, 11236, 12204, 12364, and 12365).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 1998, 3901, 3902, 3903, 4016, and 4017), and 10 private claims bills (H. R. 4985, 6963, 7688, 7945, 8997, 10520, 11200, 11202, 11921, and 11975).

Committee discussed S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, and agreed to vote on the bill, and amendments thereto, on Wednesday, August 13.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2020, proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; S. 3626, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University; S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (with amendments); and H. R. 9822, White House Conference on Aging Act (with amendments).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H. R. 13733; 5 private bills, H. R. 13734–13738; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 679, and H. Res. 680 and 681, were introduced.

Pages 16954, 16955

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5944, to amend paragraph 1629 of the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature, filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2536);

H. R. 5804, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to revocable transfers), filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2537);

H. R. 731, to give relief in the case of transfers to United States charities which are subjected to State and foreign death taxes, filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2538);

S. 3502, extending the time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act, amended (H. Rept. 2539);

S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending issuance of patents therefor, amended (H. Rept. 2540);

H. R. 13672, omnibus judgeship bill (H. Rept. 2541);

H. R. 12852, relating to relocation of portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss., amended (H. Rept. 2542); and

H. R. 13101, extending the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest in State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 2543). Page 16954

Flood Prevention: Received and read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing the unanimous approval of certain work plans transmitted to Congress by Executive Communication No. 2196. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 16946

Orders of Business: Agreed to make in order the consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia and sundry bills under suspension of the rules on Tuesday. Also agreed to consider, under suspension of the rules, on Wednesday, H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety. Page 16946

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 680, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Representative McVey, of the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois. Many Members eulogized the life, character, and public service of Representative McVey. Representatives Allen of Illinois, Arends, Mason, Chiperfield, O'Brien of Illinois, Dawson of Illinois, Gordon, Simpson of Illinois, Vursell, Price, Mack of Illinois, Yates, Church, Kluczynski, Sheehan, Springer, O'Hara of Illinois, Boyle, Gray, Byrne of Illinois, Collier, Michel, and Libonati were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 16946–16954

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16946

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY CONVEYANCE OF FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12640 (amended), to authorize the Army to convey to the city of Philadelphia, Pa., certain piers and other facilities of the United States located in such city.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands in Riverside County, Calif.;

H. R. 12852, to relocate portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.; and

H. R. 13101, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11806 (amended), relating to the transportation or use of explosives.

AIR MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans for the construction of a building for a National Air Museum for the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 3653, to provide for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for a training school and other facilities for the Immigration and Naturalization Service;

S. 3335 (amended), to provide for a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts;

H. R. 11456 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of El Paso, Tex.; and

H. R. 11713, to authorize land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Montgomery County, Md.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed two bills making technical changes in tax laws, and took up education bill.

House passed 27 miscellaneous bills and received veto message on nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16962–16983

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4266–4276; S. J. Res. 197–198; and S. Con. Res. 114–116. Pages 16953–16964, 17115

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3229, Federal Fisheries Assistance Act of 1958, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 2334);

H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 2335);

H. R. 9740, to provide that the United States shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians (S. Rept. 2336);

S. Res. 360, indefinite postponement of certain investigations concerning air carriers operating between Alaska and the several States, with amendments (S. Rept. 2337);

H. R. 8543, to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 2338);

H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools (S. Rept. 2339);

H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions (S. Rept. 2340);

S. 2373, private bill (S. Rept. 2341);

H. R. 12883, providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems, with amendments (S. Rept. 2342);

S. 3727, to clarify functions and responsibilities of the Surgeon General, with amendments (S. Rept. 2343);

H. R. 1633, private bill (S. Rept. 2344);

H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport (S. Rept. 2345);

S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 2346);

S. 3626, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University (S. Rept. 2347);

H. R. 9445, to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws relative to leases and other land dispositions (S. Rept. 2348); and

H. R. 5865, to authorize the Hawaiian Legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees (S. Rept. 2349). Pages 16963, 17027–17028, 17115

Government Transportation Charges: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 377, to provide a 2-year statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of property and passengers of the U. S. Government and to provide that deductions for overcharges by U. S. shall be made within 3 years from payment. Pages 16982–16983

Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to file, during sine die adjournment, a progress report on legislative and administrative action taken to implement the provisions of S. 3126, which deals with the program for coordination of scientific and technical information. Page 16971

Excise Taxes: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Saltonstall amendment granting the same tax treatment to rums as to brandies; Dirksen amendment respecting exemption on stencil-cutting machines used in marketing freight shipments; Humphrey amendment respecting credits for refunds of certain auto taxes; Douglas amendment on home-brewed beer; Smathers amendment respecting effective date for construction or reconstruction; two technical amendments by Senator Byrd to committee amendments heretofore adopted; Jenner amendment requiring person presenting stock certificate to transfer agent to certify its actual value; and Beall amendment to exempt retroactively to January 1, 1958, tax on nonprofit swimming pools; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 51 nays, Malone amendment to lower from 20 percent to 10 percent the tax on cabarets.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams.

Pages 16983–16995, 17003–17005, 17006–17022, 17028–17033

Sentencing Procedures: Conference report on H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S., was adopted.

Pages 17026–17027

Shipyard Wage Rates: On motion of Senator Smith (Maine) Senate proceeded to reconsideration of S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard, and by 69 yeas to 20 nays again passed the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, thus overriding President's veto. Prior to this action, Senate adopted Smith (Maine) motion to table the Mundt motion to refer the veto message to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, it having been reported out yesterday by Committee on Armed Services with recommendations that veto be overridden. Pages 17022–17026

Veto—Minerals Program Extension: Veto message from President was received on S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain minerals programs. Message was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 116. Page 17056

President's Message—Supplementary Appropriations, HEW: Message from President transmitting estimate of supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, involving $210,166,000, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 115. Page 16962

Internal Revenue Technical Changes: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Talmadge amendment to eliminate section making subsistence allowances received by peace officers taxable as regular income; Bricker amendment placing Ohio State guaranty fund in same category as in Massachusetts; Bush amendment respecting floor stock refunds on electric light bulbs; Long amendment of a technical, corrective nature; on division, Clark amendment respecting unlimited charitable deductions; Kerr amendment (as amended by Javits amendment below) incorporating Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958; Javits amendment (to Kerr amendment above) allowing partnerships to deduct loss as ordinary income rather than as capital loss; Williams amendment to close a particular loophole in law as to investment trusts; Kuchel amendment of a technical nature on minerals; Williams amendment concerning U. S. citizens residing out of country; several technical amendments by Senator Byrd; Capehart amendment respecting personal finance and lending companies; Curtis amendment relating to amounts received by certain motor carriers in settlement of claims against U. S.; on division vote, Martin (Pennsylvania) amendment on foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid on royalties; and Carlson amendment respecting tax paid by nonprofit service organization on prepaid dues and fees; and

Rejected: Bush amendment relating to involuntary liquidation of LIFO inventories; Bridges amendment treating as involuntary conversion property disposed of to effectuate antitrust policies; Douglas amendment to repeal provisions allowing credit against tax and exclusion from gross income and dividends received by individuals; Humphrey amendment relative to deduction for additional investment on depreciable property;

Douglas amendment on collection of income tax at source of dividends; and 3 Proxmire amendments (1) withholding tax at source of credit, (2) on division, on gifts not deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense, and (3) barring deduction of expense incurred in gambling operations.

Also, by 32 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), there were eliminated on point of order, Potter amendment to add new title, "Self-employed Individuals Retirement Act of 1958," and Morse amendment as a substitute therefor. Senator Kerr raised point of germaneness as to these two amendments under the operative unanimous-consent agreement barring nongermane amendments, which was overruled by Presiding Officer but on appeal his decision was reversed by vote above.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams. Pages 17027, 17033–17056, 17058–17112

Education: S. 4237, National Defense Education Act of 1958, was taken up. Page 17112

Mineral Claims Assessment: S. 3199, to establish September 1 of one year to September 1 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims, was cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 17113–17114

Private Bill: Senate cleared for White House S. Con. Res. 67, private bill, by concurring in House amendments thereto. Page 17114

Confirmations: 3 judicial and 3 Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 17116

Recess: Recessed at 11:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, after receiving testimony from A. D. Marshall, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Raymond W. Houston, American Public Welfare Association; John H. Miller, American Life Convention, Life Insurance Association of America, and Health Insurance Association of America; Albert C. Adams, National Association of Life Underwriters; John J. Corcoran, the American Legion; Russell Bartley, Conference of State Manufacturers Association; James J. Maher, Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc.; and J. Howell Turner, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

Committee will meet tomorrow in open session to hear HEW Secretary Flemming on this matter, which will be followed by an executive session to consider the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3944, authorizing negotiation of compact between Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State; H. R. 13343, authorizing expenditures of $500,000 for the Pan American games to be held in Chicago in 1959 (approved contingent on House passage); S. 4214, a private bill; and sundry nominations in the Foreign Service.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 9445, to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws relative to leases and other land dispositions; H. R. 9740, to convey certain land to the Makah Tribe of Indians; H. R. 5865, to authorize the Hawaiian Legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees; and S. 4085, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo.;

Amended—S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission; H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota; H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project; H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., whose lands have been acquired for Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project; H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians; and H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range; and

The nomination of John D. Merwin, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Prior to this action, the committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Merwin.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to inquire into the nature and scope of Communist activity among certain American citizens accredited to the U. N. as correspondents and otherwise, as a basis for determining whether an area exists within which Congress can legislate for the further protection of the internal security of the U. S. without either improperly abridging constitutional freedom or interfering in U. N. affairs contrary to treaty. Some witnesses included certain persons accredited as correspondents to the U. N.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings to receive a GAO report on cost estimates for completion of the interstate highway system, with testimony from George H. Staples, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO.

Subcommittee also received a report from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks on rules and regulations for control of outdoor advertising along the Interstate Highway System.

Secretary Weeks will continue his testimony tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Jerome S. Adlerman, James P. Kelly, and Carmine Bellino, all of the committee's staff; and James Hoffa, president, and Robert P. Scott, of Pontiac, Mich., former official of local 614, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 13739–13749; 7 private bills, H. R. 13750–13756; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 680–685, H. Con. Res. 373–376, and H. Res. 683, were introduced. Page 17203

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Indian Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold (H. Rept. 2544);

H. Res. 682, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 3683, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas (H. Rept. 2545);

Report of Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Fund Raising by and in Behalf of Veterans and Veteran Organizations" (H. Rept. 2546);

S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (H. Rept. 2547);

H. R. 12640, conveyance to city of Philadelphia, Pa., of certain piers and other U. S. facilities located in such city, amended (H. Rept. 2548);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2549 and 2550, respectively);

Thirty-first report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Saline Water Program (Research and Development)" (H. Rept. 2551);

Thirty-second report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Research and Development (Office of the Secretary of Defense)" (H. Rept. 2552);

Thirty-third report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Weight-Reducing Remedies)" (H. Rept. 2553);

Thirty-fourth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Atomic Shelter Programs" (H. Rept. 2554);

H. R. 9239, providing for construction of an irrigation distribution system and drainage works for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 2555);

Conference report on S. 3880, the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2556);

S. 1864, relating to Patent Office Board of Appeals and certain salaries, amended (H. Rept. 2557);

S. 3942, for the relief of certain aliens distressed as a result of natural calamity in the Azores Islands, amended (H. Rept. 2558);

Conference report on H. R. 376, prohibiting futures trading in onions (H. Rept. 2559);

H. R. 7544, a private bill (H. Rept. 2560);

S. 3680, to provide for participation of the United States in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition (H. Rept. 2561); and

H. R. 4353, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act so as to provide increases in benefits (H. Rept. 2562). Pages 17202–17203

Missouri River Basin Project: House adopted S. Con. Res. 113, requesting President to return for correction in its enrollment S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project. Page 17119

Contested Election: Adopted H. Res. 676, declaring that Robert Hale was duly elected as Representative from the First Congressional District of the State of Maine in the 85th Congress and is entitled to his seat.

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D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were passed by the House:

Cleared for the President:

Fish and game laws revision: S. 532 (in lieu of H. R. 10160), to revise and modernize the fish and game laws of the District of Columbia;

Hospital facilities: S. 3259 (in lieu of H. R. 10622), to provide for an increase in the authorization of funds to be granted for the construction of D. C. hospital facilities;

Parking facilities: S. 3827, to amend the D. C. Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, as amended, relative to use of certain funds; and

Virginia sewage: S. 4153 (in lieu of H. R. 12969), to authorize the delivery of sewage from Virginia into the sewerage system of the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Clergy: H. R. 8470, to prohibit the examination in D. C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity except under certain circumstances;

Business corporations: H. R. 12963, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act; and

Sibley Memorial Hospital: H. R. 13655, to provide that the pregrant expenses of Sibley Memorial Hospital be allowed as part of the total project cost.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Southwest Freeway: H. J. Res. 630, authorizing the use of certain land for the proposed Southwest Freeway and the redevelopment of the southwest area of the District of Columbia;

Budget planning service: H. R. 573, to prohibit the operation of budget planning services in the District of Columbia;

Teacher annuity increase: H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers retirement and annuity fund; and

Redevelopment: H. R. 13406, to amend the D. C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Pages 17119–17130

Suspension Passages: The House considered and by voice votes suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

Indian reservation roads: S. 3468, improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations;

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Washoe reclamation project: S. 4009, to increase authorization for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California; and Page 17154

Civil and defense mobilization: S. 4059, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 to change the name "Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization" to "Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization." Pages 17156–17157

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Retired Federal judges: H. R. 12292, relating to the assignment of retired judges to active duty;

Pages 17164–17166

Smith Act: H. R. 13272, to amend section 2385, title 18, U. S. Code, to define the term "organize" as used in that section; Pages 17168–17171

Purple Heart incorporation: H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States, of combat wounded veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart; and Pages 17157–17160

Volunteer firemen: H. R. 13673, to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer fire-fighting organizations. Pages 17130–17144

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Saline water conversion: S. J. Res. 135, relating to conversion of saline waters to potable uses; Pages 17144–17151

Civilian foreign travel expense: S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty posts outside the U. S.; Page 17157

Central Valley water study: H. J. Res. 585, authorizing a study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California; Pages 17154–17156

Judges' travel expenses: H. R. 3369, relating to maintenance and travel expenses of judges; Pages 17166–17168

Meatpackers and stockyards: H. R. 9020, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers; Pages 17179–17189

Hawaii: H. R. 9121, to provide for the construction of a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii;

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Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 12802, to amend the Bankruptcy Act; and Pages 17160–17164

Deportation review: H. R. 13311, to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation.

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President's Messages—Vetoes: Received and read two veto messages from the President on the following bills:

H. R. 2647, a private bill. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 434).

H. R. 9196, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U. S. Coast Guard. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 435).

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Court sentences: H. R. 7260, to permit confinement in jail-type or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a one-count indictment;

Tennessee River Compact: H. R. 6701, granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact;

Private resolution: H. J. Res. 628, a private resolution;

Coast Guard claims: H. R. 3820, settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard;

Newington School District: H. R. 4804, for relief of Newington School District, New Hampshire; and

Armed Forces claims: H. R. 9022, settlement of claims of Armed Forces personnel under $5,000 and partial payment of certain claims which are certified to Congress. Pages 17189–17190, 17192–17193

Alaskan Transportation: Adopted the conference report on S. 1798, assuring availability of freight transportation service in southeastern Alaska, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 17190–17191

ICC Credit: S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments to House amendments. Page 17191

Bills Referred: 32 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17200–17201

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY CONVEYANCE OF FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12640 (amended), to authorize the Army to convey to the city of Philadelphia, Pa., certain piers and other facilities of the United States located in such city.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee resumed hearings on H. Res. 251, to investigate (1) the operation, administration of the District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1956; (2) the operation and administration of the D. C. Revenue Act of 1956; and (3) the organization and administration of the Department of Public Health of the District of Columbia. Officials of the Public Health Department were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1416, granting the consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact; and

S. 3680 (amended), to provide for United States participation in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., 1961.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and received testimony from Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FEDERAL BUILDING SITES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10565 (amended), to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts; and

S. 3142, to extend the authority to lease out Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes.

The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 10133, re property conveyance to the city of Quincy, Mass.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3942 (amended), for the relief of certain aliens distressed as the result of natural calamity in the Azores Islands;

S. 4096, with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole;

S. 1864 (amended), to authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office;

H. R. 7240 (amended), to make it unlawful to destroy certain boundary markers on Indian reservations;

H. R. 13354 (amended), relating to participation by the United States in the International Criminal Police Organization; and

H. R. 13676, to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18, United States Code, relating to espionage and censorship.

The committee also tabled S. 1439, with respect to fees of United States marshals, and S. 4142, to provide for a Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

RAMA ROAD IN NICARAGUA

Committee on Public Works: Held and concluded hearings on S. 3712, to authorize appropriations for continu-

ing construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua. Testimony was received from representatives of the State Department and the Bureau of Public Roads, respectively.

Committee meets in executive session to morrow on pending bills.

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its executive consideration of the proposed Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, and authorized introduction in the Senate and House of clean bills and concurrent resolutions on this subject, for the further consideration by the committee tomorrow.

UNIVERSITIES' INDEMNITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research.

D. C. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13132, D. C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1958.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed education bill.

House cleared miscellaneous bills for President, sustained veto on Portsmouth shipyard pay bill, and cited three witnesses for contempt.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4277–4287; S. J. Res. 199–201; S. Con. Res. 117; and S. Res. 376. Pages 17221, 17341

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 2350);

S. 3944, authorizing negotiation of compact between Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State (S. Rept. 2351);

S. 4214, private bill (S. Rept. 2352);

H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex., with amendments (S. Rept. 2353);

S. 3915, H. R. 1695, and 8688, private bills (S. Repts. 2354–2356);

H. R. 9371, providing for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 2357);

S. 411, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to the return of certain property held by the Alien Property Custodian, with amendments (S. Rept. 2358);

S. 4085, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo. (S. Rept. 2359);

S. Res. 347, authorizing a study of worldwide health activities, without additional amendment (S. Rept. 2360);

H. J. Res. 648, providing for a joint session of Congress for commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, with amendment (S. Rept. 2361);

H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 2362);

H. R. 9822, relative to White House Conference on Aging, with amendments (S. Rept. 2363);

S. 2020, proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2364);

S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with amendment, and with minority views (S. Rept. 2365);

S. 3009, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act so as to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges, with amendment (S. Rept. 2366);

H. R. 13688, to provide airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition of the Baseball Hall of Fame, located at Cooperstown, N. Y. (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament (no written report);

S. Res. 331, to print as a Senate document a staff study by the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights relating to U. S. passport policies (no written report);

S. Res. 332, to print as a Senate document "The Soviet Empire: Prison House of Nations and Races" (no written report);

S. Res. 345, increasing by $8,750 funds for the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to investigate certain matters (no written report);

S. Res. 351, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Legal Aspects of the Use of Systems of International Waters" (no written report);

S. Res. 354, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Government Programs in International Education" (no written report);

S. Res. 355, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to employ one additional professional staff member (no written report);

S. Res. 356, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000) (no written report); and

S. Res. 376, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 17220, 17341

Bills Referred: 16 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17218, 17244–17245

Calendar Call: Order was entered providing for call of calendar from its beginning for unobjected-to bills on Thursday, August 14. Page 17219

Treaty Ratified: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas Senate adopted resolution of ratification on supplementary tax protocol between U. S. and the United Kingdom, signed at Washington on August 19, 1957 (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 17260–17261, 17262–17263

Saline Water Conversion: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, Anderson, and Kuchel. Pages 17258–17259

D. C. Physical Therapy: Senator O'Mahoney filed a motion to reconsider action of Senate on August 11 in passing S. 3843, to regulate the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists in the D. C., and House was requested to return bill to Senate. Page 17244

Vessels—Alaska: Conference report on S. 1798, respecting certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington State, was adopted. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Page 17263

Education: By 62 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, which, in accordance with operative unanimous-consent agreement earlier adopted, was deemed to have been amended by substituting for its text the amended language of S. 4237. Prior to this substitution, the following actions had been taken on amendments to S. 4237:

Adopted: Allott amendment providing that in award of National Defense Student Loans special consideration shall be shown primarily to persons with superior academic background who desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools; by 46 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cooper amendment authorizing $5 million annually for national defense scholarships rather than $17.5 million annually, and limiting any one scholarship to $250 annually instead of $500 plus $500 based on need; Goldwater amendment including languages of Latin America among those to be taught under Language Development title of bill; Jenner amendment to exclude Indiana from provisions of bill (motion to reconsider tabled); Bush amendment to limit to 4 years authorization for appropriations for Area Vocational Education Programs; and Mundt amendment of a clarifying nature respecting ban on loans to persons not signing anti-Communist affidavits; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 61 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment to add title on "School Construction Assistance Act of 1958"; by 20 yeas to 69 nays, Morse amendment providing for payments to institutions of higher learning; on division, Goldwater amendment to eliminate title VII on "Guiding, Counseling, and Testing; Identification and Encouragement of Able Students"; and on division, Cooper amendment providing loans of $75 per week for teachers taking special institute courses.

S. 4237, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Confirmations: Nomination of John David Merwin, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, was confirmed along with 63 nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Pages 17353–17354

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Leonard J. Saccio, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Director of International Cooperation Administration, 2 judicial, and 3,105 Army nominations. Pages 17341–17353

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 a. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Frank Peska, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 39, Chicago; and Albert V. Becker, to be comptroller of customs, with headquarters at Chicago.

The committee, in open session, questioned Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, with regard to H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings as follows:

On H. R. 13153, to make floating drydocks eligible for ship mortgage insurance, with testimony from Capt. James C. Radford, USN, Acting Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Field Activities; Walter Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator; George W. Gibbs, Jr., Gibbs Corp., Jacksonville, Fla.; Hayden Burns, mayor, Jacksonville, Fla.; Hoyt Haddock, AFL–CIO Maritime Committee, Washington, D. C.; and C. B. Roberts, Merrill Stevens Drydock & Repair, Jacksonville, Fla.;

On H. R. 8129, relating to ship mortgage insurance on existing vessels, with testimony from Walter Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator; and Frank Neneck, Committee of American Steamship Lines; and

On H. R. 8382, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, with testimony from Howard Seymour, New York Foreign Trade Forwarders & Brokers, Inc.; M. J. McCarthy, Pacific Coast Forwarders; Henry Schurig, Texas Ocean Freight Forwarders Association; Leonard James, attorney, Gilbert Wheat, attorney, and William Gallaway, all of San Francisco; Raymond Burley; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; John Carpenter, States Marine Corp.; Joseph Sinclair, Commerce & Industry Association, New York; and Robert Ogden, Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines (approved by a vote of 8 to 5); H. R. 9371, providing for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force; S. 411, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to the return of certain property held by the Alien Property Custodian; S. 3915, a private immigration bill; and H. R. 1695 and H. R. 8688, private claims bills.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1871, 3566, H. R. 3452, and 7186, private bills.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings to receive testimony on the present status of the Federal highway program and cost estimates for completion of this program. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks; Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy; George H. Staples, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO; A. E. Johnson and C. R. McMillan, both of the American Association of State Highway Officials; and A. S. Porter, of Cleveland, who submitted a statement.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 345, increasing by $8,750 funds for the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to investigate certain matters; S. Res. 347, to authorize a study of worldwide health activities by Committee on Government Operations ($30,000); S. Res. 356, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000); S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament; S. Res. 351, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Legal Aspects of the Use of Systems of International Waters"; S. Res. 354, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Government Programs in International Education"; S. Res. 331, to print as a Senate document a staff study by the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights relating to U. S. passport policies; S. Res. 332 (amended), to print as a Senate document "The Soviet Empire: Prison House of Nations and Races"; H. R. 13688, to provide airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress; H. J. Res. 648 (amended), providing for a joint session of Congress for commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; S. Res. 355, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to employ one additional professional staff member; S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition of the Baseball Hall of Fame, located at Cooperstown, N. Y.; and an original resolution (S. Res. 376) authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee rejected S. Con. Res. 91, to establish a commission to investigate the gold-mining industry.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving the testimony of Payne Ratner, former Governor of Kansas; Samuel E. Smith, president, local 795, and Joseph Exley, a former official of local 795, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Wichita, Kans.; and Rex Burleigh, of Wichita.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Special briefing: In executive session, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber briefed members of the Senate with regard to the current situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H. R. 13757–13761; 2 private bills, H. R. 13762 and 13763; and 17 resolutions, H. J. Res. 686–697, H. Con. Res. 377, and H. Res. 684–687, were introduced. Pages 17372, 17390, 17396, 17479–17480

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleven private bills, S. 122, 540, 552, 571, 2001, 2216, 3321, 3789, H. R. 11718, 8619, and 9256 (H. Repts. 2563–2573, respectively);

H. R. 13571, for the relief of city of Madeira Beach, Fla. (H. Rept. 2574);

H. R. 7670, relating to exemption from tax for certain nonprofit clubs also operating as benevolent life insurance associations, amended (H. Rept. 2575);

S. 4096, relating to compensation of members of board of parole (H. Rept. 2576);

H. R. 13354, U. S. participation in the International Criminal Police Organization, amended (H. Rept. 2577);

Thirty-fifth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Progress of Study, February 1957–July 1958)" (H. Rept. 2578);

Conference report on H. J. Res. 424, relative to Federal sentencing procedures (H. Rept. 2579);

Proceedings against Bernard Goldfine (H. Rept. 2580);

H. Con. Res. 373, relative to the establishment of a United Nations force (H. Rept. 2581);

S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of land at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo. (H. Rept. 2582);

Proceedings against Frank Wilkinson (H. Rept. 2583);

Proceedings against Carl Braden (H. Rept. 2584);

Conference report on H. R. 13455, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, relative to exemption from indemnity and liability provisions (H. Rept. 2585);

Conference report on H. R. 13132, to amend the D. C. Teachers Salary Act of 1955 to increase the rate of pay for schoolteachers and officers covered by said act (H. Rept. 2586);

S. 1416, granting consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact (H. Rept. 2587);

S. 1764, to amend the D. C. Public School Food Service Act (H. Rept. 2588);

S. 4021, Study Commission on Southeastern River Basins (H. Rept. 2589);

H. R. 12115, amending chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 2590);

H. J. Res. 608, designating National Allergy Day, amended (H. Rept. 2591);

H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition (H. Rept. 2592);

H. R. 7240, relative to destruction of Indian boundary markers and trespassing on Indian land (H. Rept. 2593);

S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week (H. Rept. 2594);

H. R. 13500, disposition of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, La. (H. Rept. 2595); and

Conference report on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (H. Rept. 2596).

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Taxes: House disagreed to Senate amendments to the following two bills; agreed to conferences requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mills, Gregory, Forand, Reed, and Simpson of Pennsylvania conferees on both bills:

H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws; and

H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

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Wage Rate Adjustment: By a record vote of 202 yeas to 180 nays the House sustained the veto of the President on S. 2266, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard (a two-thirds majority is required to override a veto). The bill and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Contempt Citations: The House considered and adopted three resolutions citing the following witnesses for contempt of Congress:

H. Res. 684, citing Bernard Goldfine (by a record vote of 369 yeas to 8 nays). Pages 17361–17386

H. Res. 685, citing Frank Wilkinson (by a voice vote). Pages 17386–17390

H. Res. 686, citing Carl Braden (by a record vote of 365 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 17390–17397

D. C. Physical Therapy: Complied with request of Senate for return to it of S. 3843, to regulate the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists in the District of Columbia.

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Longshoremen's safety: H. R. 13021, to amend section 41 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training;

Highways: H. R. 12776, to revise and codify the laws relating to highways;

Private resolutions: H. J. Res. 595, 620, 634, 636, and H. Con. Res. 321, all private resolutions;

Private bills: H. R. 3140, 7330, and 7725, all private bills;

Humane slaughter: H. R. 8308, to establish the use of humane slaughter methods of slaughter of livestock as a policy of the United States;

Hawaii: H. R. 8478, to permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands;

Vicksburg Historical Park: H. R. 7466, to provide for the establishment of a facility of the Vicksburg National Historical Park;

Alaska: H. R. 4635, to provide for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898;

Antarctica research: H. R. 11123, providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions;

Independence Park: H. R. 1244, to provide for the development by the Secretary of the Interior of Independence National Historical Park; and

Bankruptcy: H. R. 13, amendments to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act.

Pages 17397, 17410–17411, 17427, 17457–17458

Farm Bill: Announcement of the consideration under suspension of the rules on Wednesday of S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, with an amendment, was made by the majority leader. Page 17411

Private Bill: Passed without amendment and cleared for the President S. 784, a private bill. Page 17411

Veterans' Allowance: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3630, providing an aid and attendance allowance for certain paraplegic veterans during periods when they are not hospitalized at Government expense, with a House amendment that fixes the allowance at $150 per month in lieu of Senate figure of $100. Pages 17397–17398

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 13, 92, 160, 228, 400, 489, 761, 1110, 2004, 2052, 2262, 2629, 2935, 2936, 2943, 2983, 2989, 3010, 3031, 3055, 3130, 3131, 3192, 3270, 3305, 3316, 3330, 3354, 3401, 3402, 3404, 3421, 3598, 3615, 3641, 3665, and 3894.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 7374, 7544, 8014, 9952, 10993, 11145, 11156, 11299, 11976, 12207, 12286, 13076, 13116, and 13437.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 165, 1542, 2043, 2850, 3676, H. J. Res. 675, 676, H. R. 2265, 3193, 3904, 4991, 7178, 7337, 7685, 7720, 8184, 8496, 9262, 9950, 10559, 10587, 10733, 10813, 11239, 11817, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12747, 12867, and 12906.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 666.

Re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary: S. 3276.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 6489.

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Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following three bills:

Food additives: H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety (amended and sent to Senate). Pages 17412–17424

Farm loans: S. 3333, to facilitate insured loans for farm ownership and soil and water conservation (cleared for the President). Pages 17427–17429

Indian land irrigation: H. R. 9239, providing for construction of an irrigation distribution system and drainage works for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, Calif. (amended and sent to the Senate).

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Aviation Regulation: Adopted the conference report on S. 3880, the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 17429–17457

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate held hearing and took action on various real-estate projects of the respective military services.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee continued hearings on H. Res. 251, relative to investigation of the organization and administration of the Department of Public Health of the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Public Health Department officials and others. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held and concluded hearing on H. R. 12094, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university. Subcommittee will meet in executive session on the bill tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 373, expressing the sense of the Congress on the establishment of a United Nations Force;

H. J. Res. 658, to invite the countries of the Free World to participate in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition, 1959; and

H. R. 13715 (amended), to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with other Members of Congress and received a further situation report on the Middle East from David Newsom, Officer in Charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs; William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and Donald R. Norland, Office of Northern Africa Affairs, Department of State.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

S. 2119, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in our public schools and colleges;

S. 4039, to authorize the expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research; and

H. R. 7166, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13571, for the relief of the city of Madeira Beach, Fla.;

H. R. 12115, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act, re wage-earners plans;

S. J. Res. 178, re proclamation of National Children's Dental Health Week; and

H. J. Res. 608 (amended), relating to designation of National Allergy Day.

VESSEL TRADE-OUT POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee held hearing with respect to operation of vessel trade-out policy and received testimony from Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration; and a representative of the Justice Department.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans for the construction of a building for a National Air Museum for the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 3653, to provide for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for a training school and other facilities for the Immigration and Naturalization Service;

H. R. 11456 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of El Paso, Tex.;

S. 3572, to authorize land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Montgomery County, Md.;

S. 3335 (amended), to provide for a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts;

S. 3712, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua;

H. R. 13500 (amended), to provide for the disposal of certain federally owned property; and

S. 4021 (amended), to establish the United States Study Commission on certain river basins.

The committee also approved several committee review resolutions.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 4273 and H. R. 13749, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community (amended), and S. Con. Res. 116 and H. Con. Res. 376, to approve agreement between the U. S. and European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy.

D. C. JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of

H. R. 7785, to provide an additional judge for the D. C. juvenile court, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Friday, August 15.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, and H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Conferees, in executive session, met on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, but did not reach agreement and will meet again on Friday, August 15.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 87 measures on calendar call, passed military constructions appropriations, worked on supplemental appropriations, and rejected bill on Capitol front extension.

House passed farm bill and bill extending Mexican farm labor program.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4288–4295. Page 17494

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2367);

H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., with amendment (S. Rept. 2368);

H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., with amendment (S. Rept. 2369);

S. 4273, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community, with amendments (S. Rept. 2370);

H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, with amendment (S. Rept. 2371);

S. Con. Res. 116, to approve agreement between the U. S. and European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (S. Rept. 2372);

H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff, with amendment (S. Rept. 2373);

H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. 2374);

H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (S. Rept. 2375);

H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 2376);

S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S. (S. Rept. 2377);

S. 3776, to extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo., with amendment (S. Rept. 2378);

S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. 2379);

S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex., with amendments (S. Rept. 2380);

H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes (S. Rept. 2381);

H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg. (S. Rept. 2382);

H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbors of New York and Hampton Roads (S. Rept. 2383);

H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 2384);

H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation (S. Rept. 2385);

S. 4287, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases (S. Rept. 2386);

S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas (S. Rept. 2387);

H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 2388); and

S. J. Res. 201, to authorize chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy (no written report). Pages 17489–17490

Bills Referred: 41 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17488, 17565

Obscene Mail: Conference report on H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter, was adopted. Page 17528

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 87 measures, of which 43 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Administrative agency review: H. R. 6788, authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings;

Armed Forces survivors: H. R. 9721, authorizing payment of transportation expenses of survivors to attend funerals of servicemen killed in a disaster involving multiple deaths;

Naval ship construction: H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the Public Contracts Act;

Fort Custer: H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer;

Hawaiian land transfer: H. R. 10173, authorizing transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii;

Alaska—land conveyance: H. R. 9627, conveyance of certain public lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan;

U. S. Military Academy: H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy;

Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 12217, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads;

Labor standards: H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to review of minimum wage rates in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands;

Government employees—compensation: H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees;

Postal field service: H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service;

Indians: H. R. 9740, to provide that the United States shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians;

Panama Canal: H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools;

Burke Airport: H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport;

Hawaiian land laws: H. R. 9445, to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws relative to leases and other land dispositions;

Hawaiian Legislature: H. R. 5865, to authorize the Hawaiian Legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees;

New York relief: H. R. 7738, for relief of the State of New York; and

Private bills: 29 private bills, H. R. 7198, 6448, H. J. Res. 652, H. R. 9160, 9851, 1329, 1339, 2062, 6589, 7746, 8732, 8905, 9180, 9197, 9765, 9993, 10515, 12942, 13151, 2592, 12256, 9783, 2338, 6773, 8407, 11236, 12204, 12364, and 12624.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Civil challenges: H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants;

Hawaiian lands: H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in the tidal wave of 1957;

Air crash claims: H. R. 8868, to remove the $1,000 limitation which prevents settlement of certain claims resulting from crash of U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass.;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 9932, conveyance of certain lands within bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to the State of Florida;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 11125, authorizing conveyance of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.;

Salt-water distillation: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities;

Military—retired list: H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12303, proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

Defense contracts: H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense;

Customs and patent appeals: H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court;

Handicapped war orphans: H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans;

Military retired pay: H. R. 9673, to amend the U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

Postal stations: H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices;

D. C. Police and Firemen: H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children;

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians: H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians;

Aircraft radio licenses: H. R. 8543, to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, H. J. Res. 635, H. R. 10419, H. J. Res. 659, 653, 661, H. R. 8134, 5351, and 1633.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Mexican farm labor: S. 4232, to extend the Mexican farm labor program for 1 year;

Military retired pay: S. 3966, to amend Public Law 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel;

Heart Mountain Irrigation District: S. 4088, approving repayment contract negotiated with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming;

Hawaiian Nene goose: S. 4249, to authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1801 and 3950.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Small business: S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts;

D. C. civil defense: S. 2728, relating to the Office of Civil Defense of the D. C.;

D. C.—alley dwelling: S. 3970, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D. C. Alley Dwelling Act;

Veterans—educational program: S. 4031, to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act relative to change of educational or training program by an eligible veteran;

Surgeon General: S. 3727, to clarify functions and responsibilities of the Surgeon General;

Coal: S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 3028, 3814, 1258, and 4061.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Alaska air carriers: S. Res. 360, indefinite postponement of certain investigations concerning air carriers operating between Alaska and the several States.

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Military Construction Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, after adopting amendments thereto as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc and bill as so amended thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendment providing $5.3 million for Moody Air Force Base; and Johnson (Texas) amendment barring any appropriations to National Aeronautical and Space Administration unless previously authorized in legislation enacted.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Stennis, Byrd, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Knowland, and Thye.

Pages 17533–17535

Klamath Indians: Conference report was adopted on S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. This action clears bill for President.

Pages 17565–17569

Atomic Energy Indemnity: Senate cleared for President H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research. This was done when Senate adopted conference report on the bill.

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Authority To Report: Committee on Finance was authorized to report during adjournment H. R. 13549, Social Security Act Amendments of 1958.

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Capitol Extension: By 32 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate rejected S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905, after having adopted Clark amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill).

Pages 17575, 17576–17590

Veteran Amputees: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President H. R. 3630, relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during period in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense.

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Veterans' Training: S. 166, extending veterans' time for initiating courses in education, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered but did not reach final action on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, on which the following actions on amendments were taken:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Mansfield amendment adding $675,000 for fish hatcheries in Pennsylvania, Idaho, Montana, and Vermont; and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 47 nays, Sparkman amendment to add $75,000 for farm housing research by land-grant colleges.

Pending at recess was Russell amendment to bar payment of any funds under any contract for any study or plan for any possible surrender by this country to any foreign power under any circumstances. Yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment.

Pages 17535, 17591–17614

Authority To Meet: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to meet during session of Senate on August 15.

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D. C. Juvenile Court: Senator Morton was appointed as conferee to serve in lieu of Senator Javits on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C.

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Treaty Received: Tax protocol between U. S. and Norway, signed at Oslo on July 10, 1958, modifying and supplementing convention of June 13, 1949, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion (Ex. D, 85th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed three civilian nominations, including that of Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and one judicial nomination.

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Nomination: Nomination of William E. Drennen, of West Virginia, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, was received.

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Recess: Recessed at 11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider a list of Army Reserve nominations, where testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. R. W. Porter, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Lt. Col. Joseph J. Prusaitis, both of the Army.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, and H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956;

With amendments—H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958 (major changes would (1) advance effective date for increased social-security benefits and increased Federal share of public-assistance payments to January 1, 1959, (2) reduce maximum amount of public-assistance payments to the aged blind and disabled from $66 to $65, and for aid to dependent children from $33 to $30, (3) strike out House provision which would have repealed special matching provisions for Navajo and Hopi Indians, and (4) establish an Advisory Council on Public Assistance to review status of public-assistance program); and H. R. 11889, free importation of articles to be exhibited at Minnesota State Fair (amended to include provisions of S. 3997, permitting U. S. residents to bring into the U. S. for temporary periods free of duty automobiles rented abroad); and

The nomination of Mrs. Lorene W. Bowlus, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at Baltimore.

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry, having as its witnesses James Barrett, Mutual of Omaha; Paul Brabazon, Teletrip, Inc.; and H. Maxwell Klum, Mercury International, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Barbara Bates Gunderson, of South Dakota, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; S. 4287, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases; and 65 postmaster nominations.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the nomination of Mrs. Gunderson, with testimony in her behalf from Senators Mundt and Case; and Representative Berry. The nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway; H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake Tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.; H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in harbors of New York and Hampton Roads; H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation; H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes; H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir; and S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S.; and

Amended—S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif.; S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex.; S. 3776, to extend the time

for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; and S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas.

NOMINATIONS—NASA

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of T. Keith Glennan, to be Administrator, and Dr. Hugh Dryden, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Prior to this action committee held open hearings where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Hoffman; Walter Sheridan, Carmine Bellino, and Pierre Salinger, committee staff members; David Lewis and Francis Moore, of the Fidelity Trust Co., Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noseda, and Morris Cohen, restaurant owners of Indianapolis; Hugh Wagner and Betty Starrett, of Indianapolis; and James Hoffa, president, and Eugene SanSoucie, president of local 135 (Indianapolis), both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 13764–13769; 3 private bills, H. R. 13770–13772; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 698, were introduced. Pages 17677–17678

Bills Introduced: Bills were reported as follows:

S. 3572, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Montgomery County, Md. (H. Rept. 2597);

H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the United States, for other real property of equal value, amended (H. Rept. 2598);

H. R. 13715, to make certain increases in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (H. Rept. 2599);

Twenty-three private bills, S. 2057, 2955, 3004, 3219, 3221, 3276, 3300, 3308, 3357, 3445, 3509, 3547, 3607, 3640, 3739, 3743, 3768, 3801, 3818, 3826, 3921, 4020, and 4081 (H. Repts. 2600–2622, respectively);

S. 3335, relative to a National Cultural Center in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2623);

Conference report on H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter (H. Rept. 2624);

H. R. 12106, a private bill (H. Rept. 2625);

S. 3653, relative to construction of Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School (H. Rept. 2626);

S. 3712, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua (H. Rept. 2627);

S. 2719, relative to investigation and eradication of predatory dogfish shark, amended (H. Rept. 2628);

S. 3295, amending the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to increase authorization for fisheries loan fund (H. Rept. 2629);

H. R. 11584, authorizing a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose (H. Rept. 2630);

H. R. 13475, authorizing an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana (H. Rept. 2631); and

Conference report on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships (H. Rept. 2632). Page 17677

Farm Bill: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with an amendment S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 17622–17635

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Excise taxes: H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (sent to the Senate).

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Atomic energy indemnity: H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research (sent to the Senate).

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Sentencing procedures: H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the United States (cleared for the President).

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Indians: S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Indian Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold (sent to the Senate).

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Travel Costs: H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17643

Budgeting Methods: H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, was cleared for Presidential action by adoption of H. Res. 674, providing for House concurrence in Senate amendments. Pages 17643–17652

Saline Water Conversion: House insisted on its amendments to S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Haley, Miller of Nebraska, and Rhodes of Arizona.

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Mexican Farm Labor Program: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years from June 30, 1959, the authority of the Attorney General to permit the temporary admission of aliens for agricultural employment, after adopting a committee amendment. Rejected an amendment providing for a 1-year extension of the program. H. Res. 672, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 17652–17662

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on H. R. 13676, to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18 of U. S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship. Page 17662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 304 (amended), requires a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas;

S. 3741, to facilitate administration and management by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain lands of the United States within national forests; and

H. R. 13262 (amended), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

EDUCATIONAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13757, to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children;

H. R. 13191, to require the Commissioner of Education to encourage the establishment of clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science;

H. R. 13678, to provide in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf; and

H. R. 13241, to provide assistance to the States for area vocational education programs.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and considered pending passport bills. Will so meet again tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session and recommended to the full committee the adoption of the following reports entitled "False and Misleading Advertising With Respect to (1) Tranquilizing Drugs"; and (2) with respect to "Dentifrices"; "Internal Revenue Service (Levies on Unemployment Compensation Benefits and Denial of Travel and Away-From-Home Expenses to Construction Workers)"; and "The Federal Role in Aviation."

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Operations met in executive session and recommended to the full committee the adoption of the report entitled "Importation of Foreign Excess Property."

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Testimony was received from the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2114, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to acquire lands for field sites;

S. 3694, authorizes the Surgeon General to maintain essential sanitation facilities for Indian homes, communities, and lands;

H. R. 2445 (amended), to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters; and

H. R. 11257 (amended), to amend the National Science Foundation Act.

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3295, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

S. 2719 (amended), to provide for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska;

H. R. 13475, to authorize an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana; and

H. R. 11584, to authorize a program for the conservation of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose.

Joint Committee Meetings

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for the consideration of its report on the basic research hearings.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9147, authorizing disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations, cleared two tax bills for White House, and took up social security amendments.

House cleared miscellaneous bills for the President and passed area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17694–17716

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4296–4299; S. Con. Res. 118; and S. Res. 377–378. Pages 17696–17697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit, with amendments (S. Rept. 2389);

H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association (S. Rept. 2390);

S. J. Res. 89, requesting the President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 2391);

H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, with amendment (S. Rept. 2392);

S. 1885, 2469, 3338, 3523, 448, 4109, 449, 951, 3503, 3565, private bills (S. Repts. 2393–2402);

S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization, with amendment (S. Rept. 2403);

S. 453, 1944, 1945, 2186, 4032, H. R. 3904, and 1494, private bills (S. Repts. 2404–2410);

H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California (S. Rept. 2411);

H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District, Riverside County, Calif. (S. Rept. 2412);

H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart (S. Rept. 2413);

S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, with amendment (S. Rept. 2414);

H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii (S. Rept. 2415);

H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project (S. Rept. 2416); and

H. R. 1829 and 6175, private bills (S. Repts. 2417–2418). Pages 17695–17696, 17803

Rio Grande Bridge: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. Page 17716

Texas Rivers: Senate passed with amendment S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas. Pages 17716–17718

Bardwell Reservoir, Tex.: S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex., was passed with amendment. Pages 17718–17720

Irrigation Projects: Senate passed with amendments S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation and San Juan-Chama projects, New Mexico. Pages 17720–17723

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file report during sine die adjournment on "Discount House Operations." Page 17718

Central Valley Project: S. 1887, authorizing construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, was passed, after adopting committee amendments en bloc and rejecting Douglas amendment to strike out section 7 of the bill providing that Federal reclamation laws shall not be applicable to certain water deliveries or certain drainage facilities. Motions to reconsider rejection of Douglas amendment and passage of the bill were tabled. Pages 17723–17735

Shipping: H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations, was passed with Yarborough amendment restricting demise or charter of a common or contract water carrier. Pages 17735–17737

Trading With Enemy: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 11668, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds. Page 17735

Taxes: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President the following two tax bills:

H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws; and

H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships. Pages 17743–17745

Farm Prices: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 4071, farm price supports, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Eastland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, and Thye. Pages 17746–17749

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 4544, private bill, was adopted. Page 17774

Civil Challenges: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Eastland, Kefauver, and Dirksen as conferees. Page 17788

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, after taking the following actions on additional amendments:

Adopted: By 88 yeas to 2 nays, Russell amendment to bar payment of any funds under any contract for any study or plan for any U. S. surrender to a foreign power; Morse amendment providing $1,020,000 for certain D. C. hospital facilities contingent on enactment of legislation therefor; Douglas amendment providing $46,000 for administrative expenses of Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission; Kuchel amendment providing $60,000 for preservation of early American motion pictures; Hickenlooper amendment adding $500,000 for plant acquisition and construction, AEC; Knowland-Johnson (Texas) amendment providing $60,150,000 for school construction, $149,700 for payments to school districts, and $316,000 for salaries and expenses, Office of Education; Anderson amendment to add $3 million for administration of Euratom Cooperation Act, after its enactment; Smathers amendment increasing by $1.3 million funds that may be spent for nonadministrative expenses of FHA; Neuberger amendment providing $100,000 for Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; modified Humphrey amendment providing additional $4 million for Federal contributions to Civil Defense; Johnson (Texas)-Knowland amendments, en bloc, increasing funds for National Aeronautics and Space Administration by (1) $2 million for salaries and expenses, (2) $35.2 million for research and development, (3) $12.8 million for construction and equipment, and (4) barring appropriations to NASA except pursuant to legislative authorization (motion to reconsider these amendments tabled); Magnuson amendment adding $200,000 to contingency fund of State Department for International Civil Aviation Organization meeting in U. S.; Watkins amendment to increase by $3.51 million funds for loan program, Bureau of Reclamation; Magnuson amendment adding $161,000 for salaries and expenses, ICC; and Robertson amendment to restore language on payment of certain Coast Guard claims; and

Rejected: Beall amendment to provide $2 million for George Washington Parkway; and by 23 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to delete $5 million item for Informational Media Guaranty Fund, USIA.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Anderson, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland. Pages 17737–17743, 17750–17774, 17777–17793

Social Security: Senate took up consideration of H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, adopting committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Yarborough amendment in the form of a substitute table for determining primary insurance amount and maximum family benefits.

Pages 17793–17802

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of T. Keith Glennan, of Ohio, and Hugh L. Dryden, of Maryland, to be Administrator and Deputy Administrator, respectively, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 17804

Nominations: Senate received numerous Air Force nominations. Pages 17803–17804

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to recommend that the Senate request a conference with the House on S. 4071, Agricultural Act of 1958.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii, and H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project. Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Busseron Creek, Ind.; Crooked Creek, Iowa; and Furnace Brook-Middle River, Conn. and Mass.

Committee disapproved S. 4013, to provide an export program for dairy products.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves held hearings on S. 3605, authorizing termination and modification of certain contracts requiring premium payments for Government oil from the naval petroleum reserve, with testimony from Senator O'Mahoney; George T. Goggin, Douglas Oil Co.; and Capt. A. D. Miller, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. The effect of the bill, as approved by the committee, would (1) set the permanent public debt limit at $283 billion, and (2) set the temporary limit at $288 billion until June 30, 1959, at which time it will revert to the permanent limit.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on this bill from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, and Director of the Bureau of the Budget Maurice H. Stans.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart; H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association; and an original resolution, S. Res. 378, authorizing additional $15,000 for use of the Internal Security Subcommittee;

Amended—H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc.; H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization; and S. J. Res. 89, requesting the President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week; and

Sixteen private immigration bills (S. 448, 449, 453, 951, 1885, 1944, 1945, 2186, 2469, 3338, 3503, 3523, 3565, 4032, 4109, and H. R. 3904) and one private claim bill (H. R. 1494).

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry with testimony from William C. Gould and Joseph F. Collins both of the New York State Insurance Department; and E. Thomas Burnard, Airport Operators Council, who submitted a statement.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13254, to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on H. J. Res. 654, requiring reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System, and H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System. Testimony was heard from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from a delegation from Wyoming, introduced by Senator O'Mahoney, on a highway matter in their State.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider the above-mentioned bills.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Thomas Eichmeyer, a GAO investigator; Pierre Salinger and Carmine Bellino, committee staff members; James Hoffa, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Ben Saltzman, St. Louis; Joseph G. Wood and Herbert Bacher, Indianapolis attorneys; Gus Zappas, Indiana Conference of Teamsters; and Allen Dorfman, of Chicago.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 13773–13788; 5 private bills, H. R. 13789–13793; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 699–702, H. Con. Res. 378, and H. Res. 688–690, were introduced. Pages 17931–17932

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 683, authorizing payment of expenses incurred by the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 1958 (H. Rept. 2633);

S. 1985, relative to construction of a National Air Museum for Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 2634);

S. 2114, to amend the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards relative to acquisition of land and improvement of buildings (H. Rept. 2635);

S. 2119, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools and colleges, and in adult training programs, amended (H. Rept. 2636);

S. 3694, to authorize the Surgeon General to construct sanitation facilities for Indian homes and communities (H. Rept. 2637);

S. 3741, relating to administration of miscellaneous Federal lands situated in national forests (H. Rept. 2638);

S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers (H. Rept. 2639);

S. 4039, to authorize the expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research, amended (H. Rept. 2640);

H. R. 7166, technical and administrative amendments to Railroad Retirement Act, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and Social Security Act, amended (H. Rept. 2641);

H. R. 11257, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 relative to delegation of authority, amended (H. Rept. 2642);

H. R. 13191, relating to clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science (H. Rept. 2643);

H. R. 13757, providing grants for expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children (H. Rept. 2644);

H. R. 13678, to provide for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf (H. Rept. 2645);

H. R. 13262, to amend Federal Crop Insurance Act relative to administrative flexibility for crop insurance, amended (H. Rept. 2646);

H. R. 13749, Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2647);

H. Con. Res. 376, to approve agreement between U. S. and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (H. Rept. 2648);

H. R. 13241, to provide assistance to the States for area vocational education programs (H. Rept. 2649);

S. 304, relating to State participation in feed and seed disaster relief, amended (H. Rept. 2650);

H. R. 13676, relating to extension of espionage laws (H. Rept. 2651);

H. R. 2445, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters, amended (H. Rept. 2652);

H. Res. 689, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines (H. Rept. 2653);

H. Res. 690, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 13523, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 2654);

Conference report on H. R. 9147, disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada (H. Rept. 2655); and

Conference report on S. 2888, to provide for the registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (H. Rept. 2656).

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Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 683, providing $30,000 for expenses of the special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives. Page 17806

Military Construction Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13489, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference with

the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Sikes, Whitten, Cannon, Jonas, Laird, and Taber. Page 17806

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Tax revision: H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (sent to Senate).

Pages 17807–17824

Obscene mail: H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter (cleared for President).

Pages 17831–17832

Onions: H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges (cleared for President).

Pages 17833–17834

Taxes and Imports: Considered and passed with amendments the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Nonprofit clubs: H. R. 7670, relating to exemption from tax for certain nonprofit clubs also operating as benevolent life-insurance associations. Pages 17826–17827

Religious articles: H. R. 274, relating to temporary free entry of articles for exhibition by certain religious organizations. Pages 17827–17828

Charity transfers: H. R. 731, to give relief in the case of transfers to U. S. charities which are subjected to State and foreign death taxes. Pages 17828–17829

Palm oil: H. R. 10239, providing a temporary suspension of processing tax on palm oil. Page 17829

Surgeons General relief: S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Department of Defense.

Pages 17829–17830

Revocable transfers: H. R. 5804, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1950, relating to revocable transfers. Pages 17830–17831

Tourist literature: H. R. 5944, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature. Page 17831

Judicial Challenges: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Holtzman, Keating, and Cramer. Page 17833

Southeastern River Basins: Passed and returned to Senate S. 4021, relating to a Study Commission on Southeastern River Basins, after adopting a committee amendment thereto. Pages 17834–17835

Indian Land Exchange: Passed without amendment H. R. 13475, authorizing an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana. Page 17836

Deaf: Passed without amendment H. R. 13678, to provide for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.

Pages 17836–17837

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Handicapped war orphans: H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans;

Private bills: H. R. 1633 and 10419, private bills;

Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court;

Air Force employees' relief: H. R. 8134, for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Air Force, Mobile Air Materiel Area;

Aircraft accident claims: H. R. 8868, relating to settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of a U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass., on July 18, 1957;

Massachusetts social-security coverage: H. R. 11346, to amend the Social Security Act to include Massachusetts among States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage;

Social-security coverage: H. R. 5411, to provide that a widow or former wife divorced who loses mother's insurance benefits by remarriage may again become entitled if her husband dies within 1 year of such marriage;

Social-security coverage: H. R. 7570, social-security coverage for certain employees of tax-exempt organizations which paid tax;

Social security—"wages": H. R. 8599, relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security;

Military retirement pay: H. R. 9673, to amend U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

Retired list advancement: H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service (including credit for double time);

Private bills: H. R. 5351, 11125, and 9932, three private bills;

D. C. cab insurance: H. R. 13531, to increase the insurance coverage required to be carried by cabs for hire in the District of Columbia for the protection of passengers and others;

Congressional retirement: H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress;

National defense: H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense; and

Alien radio licenses: H. R. 8543, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof.

Pages 17806–17807, 17824–17826, 17832–17833, 17835–17836, 17905–17907, 17908

Order of Business: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Tuesday next. Page 17837

Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953. Page 17837

Area Redevelopment: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a record vote of 170 yeas to 188 nays, the House by a division vote of 176 yeas to 130 nays passed and returned to the Senate S. 3683, the Area Redevelopment Act. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to reduce the loan fund to $200 million and a new formula for fixing interest rate on loans was adopted. Also deleted provision for retraining subsistence payments. H. Res. 682, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 216 yeas to 159 nays. Pages 17837–17904

Wage Board Employees: Insisted on House amendments to S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett. Page 17907

Annual Leave Payments: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, and Rees. Pages 17907–17908

Bills Referred: 13 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17929

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 20. Page 17921

Small Business: Passed and cleared for President S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts. Pages 17908–17909

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PASSPORT CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of pending passport control legislation, but took no action, and will meet again on Monday, August 18.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3142, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend the authority to lease out Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes; and

S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts and to facilitate procurement of property and services by the Government.

The committee also adopted the following reports:

"Rocket Launcher Procurement," release date August 18;

"Importation of Foreign Excess Property," release date August 17;

"False and Misleading Advertising With Respect to (1) Prescription Tranquilizing Drugs and (2) With Respect to Dentifrices," release date August 18;

"Internal Revenue Service (Levies on Unemployment Compensation Benefits and Denial of Travel and Away-From-Home Expenses to Construction Workers)," release date of August 20; and

"The Federal Role in Aviation," release date of August 20.

C. AND O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

VESSEL TRADE-OUT POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee resumed hearings on operation of vessel trade-out policy and received testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

MINERAL SUBSIDY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines. Heard on the rule were Representatives Kirwan, Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Miller of Nebraska, Edmondson, Dawson of Utah, Saylor, and Baring.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H. R. 13523, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Heard on the rule were Representatives

Aspinall, Miller of Nebraska, Chenoweth, Hosmer, and Saund. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Engle.

MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 679, authorizing certain travel and investigatory authority for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Joint Committee Meetings

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2888, to provide for the registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

PRIVILEGES OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistance, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S. Major agreements of the conferees are: (1) to provide former Presidents a $25,000-per-year pension, (2) to provide widows of former Presidents a $10,000-per-year pension, (3) to provide unlimited franking privileges, and (4) to provide an office staff, total salaries of which shall not exceed $50,000.

Saturday, August 16, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed social security amendments bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17940–17955

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4300–4304; S. Con. Res. 119; and S. Res. 379–380. Pages 17940–17941, 18026–18028

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12365, private (S. Rept. 2419);

H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc., with amendment (S. Rept. 2420); and

H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System. Page 17940

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17940

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning for unobjected-to bills on Monday, August 18. Page 17949

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, and authorizing $1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal years, and $500 million for fiscal year 1958, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Eastland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, and Thye. Page 17972

Farm Prices: Senate adopted Ellender motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on August 15 disagreed to House amendments to S. 4071, farm price supports, and requested conference thereon, and instead requested House to return the bill, with accompanying papers. Pages 17962–17963

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Presidential retirement: S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S.;

Welfare funds disclosure: S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans;

Military claims: H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims; and

D. C. teachers' salaries: H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers.

Pages 17961–17962, 17962–17964, 17972–17973, 18022

Social Security: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, was passed with amendments, after actions were taken on amendments as follows:

Adopted: Curtis amendment of a technical nature respecting definition of adopted child; Purtell amendment to add language on Advisory Council on Child-Welfare Services; Smith (Maine) amendment to insert language concerning Maine teachers; Long amendment to restore effective date of October 1, 1958, for Federal matching payments to States for public assistance programs; Smathers amendment providing that Federal matching percentage shall in no case be more than 65 percent rather than 70 percent; Smathers amendment on aid to dependent children; Long amendment on payments to legal representatives; and two Kerr amendments of a technical corrective nature; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Yarborough amendment to increase social-security benefits by 10 percent rather than by 7 percent; on division, Kuchel amendment to raise maximum amount on which formula would operate as to old-age assistance, aid to blind, and to totally and permanently disabled; Revercomb amendment giving full retirement benefits for men and women at age 62; Kennedy amendment to increase benefits by 8 percent rather than by 7 percent; Kennedy amendment to eliminate ceiling on lump-sum death payment of $255; Revercomb amendment affecting definition of disability; Morse amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill); on division, Douglas amendment on amounts disregarded in determining need for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Long, Martin (Pennsylvania), Williams, and Flanders. Pages 17955–17960, 17964–17972, 17973–18014

Private Bills: Senate passed four private bills, as follows: S. 3915 (without amendment); H. R. 8688 and 1829 (both without amendment and cleared for President); and H. R. 1494 (with amendment).

Pages 18014–18015, 18016

Coal: Senator Kerr entered motion to reconsider passage on August 14 of S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission. Page 18014

Postage Rates: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 4191, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication. Page 18015

Junior Achievements: S. J. Res. 89, requesting President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week, was passed with committee amendments. Page 18016

Jefferson Memorial: Senate passed S. 4085, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo.

Pages 18016–18017

Mail Detention: S. 4287, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases, was passed without amendment. Page 18018

Silver Discovery: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 52, extending greetings to Nevada on the centennial of discovery of silver in the U. S. This completes legislative action on the resolution.

Page 18022

Private Bills Cleared: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President four private bills, as follows: S. 1542, 2043, 2850, and 3676.

Pages 18018, 18019

Disabled Veterans: Senate made its unfinished business S. 4213, to afford vocational rehabilitation to veterans in need thereof to overcome a service-connected disability handicap of 30 percent or more. Page 18022

Confirmations: Nomination of Barbara Bates Gunderson, of South Dakota, to be Civil Service Commissioner, and 65 postmaster nominations, were confirmed.

Pages 18029–18030

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Hugh M. Milton II, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Army, 10 judicial, and 1 postmaster withdrawal, were received. Page 18029

Recess: Recessed at 8:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12808, to extend the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System (one amendment would provide for a 1-year extension instead of 2 years, as approved by the House).

Committee rejected H. J. Res. 654, to require reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System.

Prior to this meeting the Subcommittee on Roads, in executive session, recommended that the full committee take the above-listed actions.

Also, the committee approved S. 4198, to provide for the disposal of certain federally owned property in Louisiana.

FARM BILL

Senate conferees, in executive session, agreed to recommend that the Senate request the House to return the bill S. 4071, Agricultural Act of 1958.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, August 18, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared farm bill for President, passed 58 measures on calendar call, 32 other sundry measures, confirmed nomination of W. Wilson White, to be Assistant Attorney General, and took up bill on criminal confessions in evidence.

House passed 40 miscellaneous calendar bills and rejected bills on housing, labor welfare disclosure, and surplus food stamp plans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18061–18071, 18232–18233

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4305–4307; S. Con. Res. 120; and S. Res. 381–382. Page 18063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety, with amendments (S. Rept. 2422);

H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 2423);

H. R. 7499, S. 3287, S. Res. 381, H. J. Res. 675, S. 4113, H. R. 1803, 4991, 7374, 7720, and 8014, private bills (S. Repts. 2424–2433);

H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders (S. Rept. 2434);

H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies (S. Rept. 2435);

H. R. 10813, 10993, 11299, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12906, 3571, and 9950, private bills (S. Repts. 2436–2444);

H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2445);

H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances, with amendments (S. Rept. 2446);

H. J. Res. 630, authorizing the use of certain land for the proposed Southwest Freeway and the redevelopment of the southwest area of the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 2447);

H. R. 2265, 2269, 7337, 8184, 9262, 10587, 11156, 11200, 12867, 10473, private bills (S. Repts. 2448–2457);

H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund (S. Rept. 2458);

S. Res. 382, H. R. 7685, 11239, 12207, private bills (S. Repts. 2459–2462);

H. R. 13406, to broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency (S. Rept. 2463);

H. R. 4073, 5584, 7178, 8496, 10733, 11817, 13437, private bills (S. Repts. 2464–2470);

H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 2471);

S. Res. 379 and H. R. 3193, private bills (S. Repts. 2472–2473); and

S. Res. 378, authorizing additional $15,000 for use of the Internal Security Subcommittee (no written report). Pages 18062–18063, 18232–18233

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 58 measures, of which 18 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Harbors—New York and Hampton Roads: H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbors of New York and Hampton Roads;

Congressional postage: H. R. 13688, to provide airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress;

Highway reports: H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956;

Tensaw River: H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes;

Waldo Lake tunnel: H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.;

Parish Line Canal: H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation;

Blinded Veterans Association: H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association;

Central Valley: H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California;

Coachella Water District: H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, Calif.;

Tariff—mica: H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings;

Military relief: H. R. 9371, providing for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force;

Purple Heart Order: H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

Hawaii—reforestation: H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii;

North Carolina lands: H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Casewell, N. C., land utilization project; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H. R. 3904 and 6175.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Lincoln anniversary: H. J. Res. 648, providing for a joint session of Congress for commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Oahe Dam: H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota;

Indians: H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Indians: H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Indians: H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range;

Tariff—Minnesota State Fair: H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff;

Cordell Hull Dam: H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir;

Judicial Procedure: H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; and

Highways: H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Minnesota-Manitoba compact: S. 3944, authorizing negotiation of compact between Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament;

Baseball Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition of the Baseball Hall of Fame, located at Cooperstown, N. Y.;

Hydroelectric power projects: S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S.;

Missouri River bridge: S. 3776, to extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

Tahchevah Creek: S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif.;

Red Willow Dam: S. J. Res. 190, to approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1885, 2469, 3338, 3523.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Korean War veterans: S. 3009, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act so as to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges;

National Science Foundation: S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. 4214, 449, 951, 3503, 3565, 4169, 448, 453, 1944, 1945, 2186, 4032.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee funds: S. Res. 345, increasing by $8,750 funds for the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to investigate certain matters;

Committee funds: S. Res. 356, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000);

Printing: S. Res. 351, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Legal Aspects of the Use of Systems of International Waters";

Printing: S. Res. 354, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Government Programs in International Education";

Printing: S. Res. 331, to print as a Senate document a staff study by the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights relating to U. S. passport policies;

Committee staff: S. Res. 355, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to employ one additional professional staff member; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 376, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 332, to print as a Senate document "The Soviet Empire: Prison House of Nations and Races." Pages 18077–18089

Disabled Veterans: Senate resumed consideration of and passed with amendments S. 4213, to afford vocational rehabilitation to veterans in need thereof to overcome a service-connected disability handicap of 30 percent or more. Pages 18092–18093

Contempt Citations: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate adopted en bloc 13 contempt resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 362–374, citing Maurice A. Hutcheson, Ernest Mark High, Peter Licavoli, Jack Cerone, Ross Prio, Joseph DiVarco, Sam Battaglia, Marshall Ciafano, Dan Lardino, John Lardino, Joseph Aiuppa, Anthony Accardo, and Abraham Teitelbaum, respectively, for contempt of Senate. Motion to reconsider adoption of these 13 resolutions was tabled. Pages 18094–18098

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up on motion and passed, as indicated, 18 bills as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Health research: H. R. 12876, to extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities;

Mexican farm labor: H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years from June 30, 1959, the authority of the Attorney General to permit the temporary admission of aliens for agricultural employment (after taking from table) (motion to reconsider passage tabled); and

Ex-servicemen unemployment: H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (motion to reconsider tabled).

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Problems of aged: H. R. 9822, relative to White House Conference on Aging (motion to reconsider tabled);

Livestock disease: H. R. 12126, relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease (motion to reconsider tabled);

Capitol Power Plant: H. R. 12883, providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems (motion to reconsider tabled);

Navy oleo: H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute to permit the serving of oleomargarine and margarine;

VA laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the VA;

Military law: H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 of the U. S. Code, to codify recent military law and to improve the Code;

Flood protection: H. R. 5497, relative to Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (with Cotton amendments to exclude recreational facilities from the bill) (motion to reconsider tabled);

Boating safety: H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions (with Smathers amendment to exclude from registration motor-powered boats of less than 10 horsepower) (motion to reconsider tabled);

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Yarborough, Bricker, Potter, and Magnuson;

Textile misbranding: H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (motion to reconsider passage tabled), after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Monroney omnibus amendments respecting reused stuffing in upholstered products; Goldwater amendment respecting sufficiency of labeling by the package; and Javits amendment to eliminate language respecting requirement as to labeling of original container of imported textiles; and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Pastore motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions for review of enabling acts; and Johnston (South Carolina) amendment regarding FTC injunctions against certain violations; and

Jewish War Veterans: H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Euratom: S. Con. Res. 116, to approve agreement between the U. S. and European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Medal: S. J. Res. 201, to authorize chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Euratom: S. 4273, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community; and

D. C. wage garnishment: S. 1913, to amend the code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Health study: S. Res. 347, authorizing a study of worldwide health activities. Pages 18093–18171

Salt-Water Distillation: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed Senators Jackson, Anderson, and Kuchel as conferees. Pages 18189–18190

Confessions in Evidence: H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions—was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 18196–18197

Farm Prices: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 4071, farm price supports. Pages 18197–18207

Confirmations: After debate, Senate confirmed by 56 yeas to 20 nays the nomination of W. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Also confirmed was the nomination of William M. Drennen, of West Virginia, to be judge of the U. S. Tax Court, and two judicial nominations. Page 18233

Nominations: Senate received 8 nominations to U. N. groups, 1 civilian nomination, and 1 judicial nomination. Page 18233

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—REPROGRAMING DEFENSE FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive session to consider the reprograming of certain funds of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 630, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to use certain real property in the D. C. for the proposed Southwest Freeway and for redevelopment; H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund; and H. R. 13406, to broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an executive meeting to discuss procedures for future activities under S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies; and H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders;

Amended—H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces; H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances; H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations; and H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission; and

Eight private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 675, S. 4113, H. R. 3571, 7374, 8014, 10993, 11299, and 12906) and 36 private claims bills (S. 263, 3287, S. Res. 380 (referring S. 2682 to the Court of Claims), H. R. 1493, 1803, 2269, 4073, 7499, 9950, 10473, 10559, 11200, 12207, 2265, 3193, 4991, 5584, 7178, 7337, 7685, 7720, 8184, 8496, 9262, 10587, 10733, 10813, 11156, 11239, 11817, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12867, 13437, and S. Res. 379).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 2 private immigration bills (S. 3688 and S. 4209) and 6 private claims bills (S. 4015, H. R. 9952, 11145, 12286, 12747, and 13116).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 13794–13808; 3 private bills, H. R. 13809–13811; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 379, and H. Res. 691, were introduced. Page 18379

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 607, providing retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges for former U. S. Presidents (H. Rept. 2657);

Conference report on H. R. 1061, to amend U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims (H. Rept. 2658);

Conference report on H. R. 4544, a private bill (H. Rept. 2659);

Thirty-sixth report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Rocket Launcher Procurement" (H. Rept. 2660);

Thirty-seventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Importation of Foreign Excess Property" (H. Rept. 2661);

S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes (H. Rept. 2662);

S. 2117, directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 2663);

S. 3949, adding certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 2664);

H. Res. 691, providing for sending to conference the bill H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical needs (H. Rept. 2665);

H. Res. 679, to amend H. Res. 149 (85th Cong.) (H. Rept. 2666);

Thirty-eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Dentifrices)" (H. Rept. 2667);

Thirty-ninth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Prescription Tranquilizing Drugs)" (H. Rept. 2668);

S. 4088, approving a repayment contract, Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming (H. Rept. 2669); and

Conference report on H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority (H. Rept. 2670). Pages 18260, 18279, 18320, 18378–18379

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 5904, a private bill for the relief of Thomson Contracting Co., Inc. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 438). Page 18236

Housing: By a record vote of 251 yeas to 134 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 4035, the omnibus housing bill, with amendments (a two-thirds majority is required for a suspension passage). Pages 18236–18260

Labor-Management Disclosure: By a record vote of 190 yeas to 198 nays the bill S. 3974, the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, failed to pass the House under a motion to suspend the rules. Pages 18260–18288

Farm Bill: Complied with request of Senate for return of S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities. Page 18288

Agriculture: Insisted on House amendment to S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Anfuso, Hill, and Hoeven. Page 18288

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate and appointed Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Kirwan, Rooney, Gary, Taber, Jensen, Vursell, and Bow as conferees. Page 18288

Independent Offices Appropriations: Agreed to make in order the consideration of a bill making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959, at any time after it has been reported. Page 18289

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Aspinall, Edmondson, Berry, and Thomson of Wyoming. Page 18289

Salt Water Distillation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives O'Brien of New York, Aspinall, Sisk, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor conferees. Page 18289

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Dental health: S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week.

Red Willow Dam and Reservoir: S. J. Res. 190 (in lieu of H. Con. Res. 301), approving the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir in Nebraska.

International Peace Garden: S. 765, to increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.

Public land: S. 2517, authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections.

Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation: S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.

Indian contracts: S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes.

Housing and home finance: S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior.

Indians: S. 2922, authorizing $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation.

Ohio property conveyance: S. 3139, concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio.

Wind River Indian Reservation: S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Fort Crowder, Mo.: S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo.

Rural carrier retirement: S. 3564 (in lieu of H. R. 11165), relating to retirement benefits of certain rural letter carriers.

Arizona land exchange: S. 3682 (in lieu of H. R. 12242), authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz.

Nevada land conveyance: S. 3723, relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.

Inspection services: S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies.

Natchez Trace Parkway: S. 3986 (in lieu of H. R. 12852), relating to relocation of portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi.

Federal employees-international organizations: S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

Papago Indians—land transfer: S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation.

Postal charges: S. 4191 (in lieu of H. R. 13555), to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed for delivery within the county of publication.

Obscene mail: S. 4287 (in lieu of H. R. 4383), to strengthen the law prohibiting mailing of obscene matter.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

California Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition.

Bankruptcy: H. R. 12115, amending chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act.

National forest payments: H. R. 12704, to amend the U. S. Code relative to use of national forest payments.

Florida relief: H. R. 13571, for the relief of city of Madeira Beach, Fla.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Foreign decorations: S. 3195, to authorize certain personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign countries.

Colorado River: S. 3448, to exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act.

Siskiyou National Forest: S. 4053 (in lieu of H. R. 13101), extending the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest in State of Oregon.

Transportation contracts: S. 4196 (in lieu of H. R. 12125), amending the Intercoastal Shipping Act of 1933 to authorize incorporation of transportation contract terms by reference in short-form documents.

National Allergy Day: H. J. Res. 608, designating National Allergy Day.

Indians: H. R. 7240, relative to destruction of Indian boundary markers and trespassing on Indian land.

Federal careers: H. R. 9407, to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service.

Postal service: H. R. 10496, to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices.

U. S. facility conveyance: H. R. 12640, conveyance to city of Philadelphia, Pa., of certain piers and other U. S. facilities located in such city.

International police: H. R. 13354, U. S. participation in the International Criminal Police Organization.

Federal property disposal: H. R. 13500, disposition of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, La.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 328, 1438, 1742, 1864, 2039, 3587, 3754, 3942, 4096, H. Res. 634, H. R. 11056, 12212, 12281, 13226, and 13343.

Stricken from calendar: H. R. 12720.

Objected to: S. 3680.

Pages 18289–18317, 18318–18319, 18320

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests for immediate consideration the House passed the following bills by voice vote:

George Washington Memorial Parkway: S. 3572, authorizing land exchange for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland (cleared for President). Pages 18317–18318

Texas land exchange: H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the United States, for other real property of equal value (amended and sent to Senate). Page 18319

Headstones: S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers (cleared for President). Pages 18319–18320

Espionage laws: H. R. 13676, relating to extension of espionage and censorship laws (without amendment and sent to Senate). Page 18320

Rickover medal: S. J. Res. 201, to confer medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy (cleared for President). Pages 18344–18355

Federal Airports: By a division vote of 152 yeas to 42 nays the House suspended the rules and passed with amendments S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act (returned to Senate). Pages 18320–18332

Food Stamp Plan: By a record vote of 196 yeas to 187 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass with amendments H. R. 13607, to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of $1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S.

Pages 18333–18344

Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18377

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations began hearings with respect to the sales and other disposal policies of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing on various unemployment compensation bills. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Wier. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Representatives Celler, Dingell, and Keating with respect to passport control legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

S. 2117, to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe;

S. 4088, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming; and

S. 3949, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.

C. AND O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1145 and S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H. R. 13247, national defense education bill, from the Speaker's table and that it be sent to conference.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on criminal confessions in evidence, cleared seven sundry bills for President, and took up a judicial procedure bill on which amendment to limit Supreme Court jurisdiction is pending.

House cleared social security and welfare funds disclosure bills for President and sent Federal scholarship bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18391–18431

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4308–4315; and S. Res. 383–385.

Pages 18392, 18536

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9407, providing additional opportunity for certain employees to obtain career conditional and career appointments in civil service (S. Rept. 2474);

H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn. (S. Rept. 2475);

H. R. 1493, and H. R. 10559, private bills (S. Repts. 2476–2477);

H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months, with amendments (S. Rept. 2478);

S. 4198, disposal of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, Louisiana, with amendment (S. Rept. 2479);

H. J. Res. 654, reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System (S. Rept. 2480); and

H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to third-party liability, with amendment (S. Rept. 2481).

Pages 18392, 18536

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18391, 18431

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Wednesday, August 20, from Order No. 2484 (H. R. 12365, private bill). Page 18391

Coal: Senator Kerr withdrew his motion entered on August 16 for reconsideration of vote by which Senate on August 14 had passed S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission. Page 18393

D. C. Juvenile Court: Senator Javits was appointed as a conferee on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., in lieu of Senator Morton, excused.

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Education: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, McNamara, Yarborough, Smith of New Jersey, and Allott. Page 18471

President's Communication—Appropriations: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of $119,300,000 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and $70,410,000 for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1959; and $54 million for Post Office Department for fiscal years 1957 and 1958—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 117. Page 18391

Bills Cleared for President: The following six bills were cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto:

Colorado River: S. 3448, to exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act;

River basin study: S. 4021, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins;

Foreign decorations: S. 3195, to authorize certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations and presents tendered them by certain foreign countries;

Federal airports: S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963;

Shipping: S. 4196, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents;

Siskiyou National Forest: S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

Pages 18431–18432, 18481, 18496–18497

Public Land—Boulder City, Nev.: H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Page 18481

Confessions in Evidence: By 65 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 41 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment to provide that a statement otherwise admissible shall not be inadmissible solely because of reasonable delay in arraignment;

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment providing that trial judge shall determine from surrounding circumstances whether delay in arraignment was reasonable or not; and by 13 yeas to 64 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse amendment barring admissibility of statements or confessions unless accused or suspect has been cautioned in certain particulars.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Eastland, Carroll, Wiley, and Dirksen.

Pages 18432–18455, 18471–18480, 18481–18496, 18508–18521

Judicial Procedure: Senate took up H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies.

Pending at adjournment was Jenner amendment to add new section embracing language of S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases. By unanimous consent, yeas and nays were

ordered on motion which Senator Hennings expects to offer tomorrow, to table Jenner amendment.

Pages 18521–18523

Confirmations: 1 civilian and 4 judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 18536

Nominations: Nomination of Harry A. Bullis, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of International Development Advisory Board, was received along with one collector of customs nomination. Page 18536

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

Committee Meetings

RENEGOTIATION AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months. One amendment would strike section 3 of the bill, which relates to judicial review of Tax Court decisions in renegotiation cases.

Committee also approved the nomination of Philip A. Hoghaug, to be collector of customs at Pembina, N. Dak.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Representative Smith of Kansas; William J. Keating, formerly in the office of the district attorney of New York; Thomas Eichmeyer, a GAO investigator; Capt. John Dougherty, St. Louis Police Department; Mrs. Mollie Baker, and several other witnesses from St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H. R. 13812–13814; 8 private bills, H. R. 13815–13822; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 703, H. Con. Res. 380, and H. Res. 692, were introduced. Pages 18559–18560, 18598

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, S. 3021, 3028, and 3915 (H. Repts. 2671–2673, respectively);

Conference report on S. J. Res. 135, providing for the construction of demonstration plants for the production, from saline or brackish waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other beneficial consumptive uses (H. Rept. 2674);

S. 3944, highway compact between Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada (H. Rept. 2675);

S. 4214, a private bill (H. Rept. 2676); and

Conference report on H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2677). Pages 18543, 18587, 18598

Social Security: House agreed to Senate amendments on H. R. 13549, the Social Security Amendments Act of 1958, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 18538–18542

Federal Scholarships: By a record vote of 259 yeas to 110 nays the House adopted H. Res. 691, providing for House disagreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical needs, and requesting a conference with the Senate. The Speaker appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Bailey, Elliott, Metcalf, Gwinn, Kearns, and Haskell. Pages 18542–18552

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Welfare funds disclosure: S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (cleared for President).

Pages 18552–18555

Private bill: H. R. 4544, a private bill (cleared for President). Page 18555

Military claims: H. R. 1061, to amend U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims (cleared for the President). Pages 18555–18556

Nevada land disposal: H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada (sent to Senate). Pages 18556–18557

D. C. teachers' salaries: H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers (cleared for President).

Pages 18559–18560

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 12261, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 439). Page 18557

VA Laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto with a House amendment.

Pages 18557–18559

D. C. Teachers' Salaries: Adopted H. Con. Res. 380, authorizing certain corrections in the enrolling of H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers.

Pages 18559–18560

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 540, 552, 571, 2001, 2057, 2216, 2955, 3004, 3219, 3221, 3300, 3308, 3357, 3445, 3509, 3547, 3607, 3640, 3739, 3743, 3768, 3789, 3801, 3826, 3921, 4020, and 4081.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 8619 and 9256.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 122, 3276, 3321, 3818, H. R. 6489, 11718, and 12106. Pages 18560–18564

D. C. School Lunches: Passed with amendments and returned to Senate S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in the District of Columbia. Page 18564

Aging: H. R. 9822, relative to holding a White House Conference on Aging, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Campaign Expenditures: The Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures as follows: Representatives Davis of Tennessee (chairman), Jones of Alabama, O'Neill, Keating, and Dennison.

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Domestic Minerals Stabilization: By a record vote of 198 yeas to 165 nays the House adopted H. Res. 689, the open rule providing 2 hours of debate on S. 4036, the Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958. After consuming 40 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 18565–18587

Hawaii: Cleared for the President H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in tidal wave of March 9, 1957, by concurring in Senate amendments thereto. Page 18587

Bills Referred: 22 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18596–18597

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations continued hearings with respect to the sales and other disposal policies of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORTS AND CANADA COMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13760 (amended), to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement;

S. 3944, to authorize the negotiation of a compact between the State of Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, for the development of a highway; and

S. 4214, a private bill.

RYAN-HEMET AIRPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4305 (amended), to recognize the Ryan-Hemet Airport, Calif., as a public airport for the purposes of the Federal Airport Act, and to provide for reimbursement for damage to such airport in accordance with such act.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3420, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House public works appropriations, tabled proposal to limit Supreme Court jurisdiction, passed 55 measures on calendar call, and worked on bill concerning State subversive laws.

House cleared miscellaneous bills for President and debated domestic minerals stabilization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18605–18627

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4316–4319. Page 18607

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, with individual and separate views (S. Rept. 2482);

H. R. 13475, authorizing exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana (S. Rept. 2483);

H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition (S. Rept. 2484);

H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the U. S. (S. Rept. 2485); and

H. R. 1684, 8759, 9258, and S. 3545, private bills (S. Repts. 2486–2489). Page 18606

D. C. Teachers' Salary Act: Senate took up and passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 380, authorizing the Clerk of the House to make changes in the enrollment of H. R. 13132, D. C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1958. This completes legislative action on the resolution.

Pages 18617–18618

Supreme Court: Legislative history of S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Page 18635

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 55 measures, of which 42 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Interlocutory appeals: H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders;

D. C.—teachers' retirement: H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund;

D. C.—land redevelopment: H. R. 13406, to broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency;

Federal carecrs: H. R. 9407, to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service;

Grand Portage Monument: H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn.;

Property disposal: H. R. 13500, disposition of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, Louisiana;

Highways reimbursement: H. J. Res. 654, reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System;

Civil War Centennial: H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission (committee amendment rejected);

Southwest Freeway: H. J. Res. 630, authorizing the use of certain land for the proposed Southwest Freeway and the redevelopment of the southwest area of the District of Columbia;

Private bills: 30 private bills, H. R. 6595, 12365, 7499, 4991, 7374, 7720, 8014, 10813, 10993, 11299, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12906, 2265, 2269, 7337, 8184, 10587, 11156, 11200, 12867, 7685, 11239, 12207, 5584, 7178, 10733, 13437, and 1493.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Armed Forces overpayments: H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces;

Tax-refund suits: H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations;

Obligations and securities: H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances;

Private bills: 6 private bills, H. R. 1695, 3571, 9950, 10473, 10559, and H. J. Res. 675.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bill: 1 private bill, S. 4109.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: 2 private bills, S. 3287 and S. 4113.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 378, authorizing additional $15,000 for use of the Internal Security Subcommittee.

Private resolutions: Three private resolutions, S. Res. 379, 381, and 382.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 4198. Pages 18628–18634

Judicial Procedure: H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. court of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies, was displaced and went back on calendar when Senate, on motion, proceeded to consideration of other legislation. Prior to this, Senate adopted by 49 yeas to 41 nays Hennings motion to table modified Jenner amendment that would have added language of S. 2642, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases. Pending when the bill was displaced was Douglas amendment to add language expressing approval of recent Supreme Court decisions on segregation. Pages 18627, 18635–18690

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2 (plant and animal disease and pest control); 7 (access road to George Washington Memorial Parkway); 14 (salaries and expenses, SBA); 15 (revolving fund, SBA); 22 (salaries and expenses, Civil Defense); 24 (emergency supplies and equipment, Civil Defense); 42 (Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior); 50 (liquidation of contract authorization, National Park Service); 58 (Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission); and 113 (acquisition of construction of radio facilities, USIA).

By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Senate adopted Johnson of Texas motion that conferees be instructed to insist on Senate amendment No. 36 (barring appropriation to NASA unless previously authorized by legislation hereafter enacted).

Senate receded from its disagreement with House on Senate amendment No. 23 (Federal contributions to Civil Defense).

Senate adopted Hayden motion that Senate further insist on its amendment No. 114 ($5 million for Informational Media Guarantee Fund), after rejecting Ellender motion to recede from disagreement on this amendment.

Senate reappointed as conferees on amendments in disagreement Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Anderson, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland. Pages 18699–18703

Annual Leave Payments: Senate agreed to hold conference requested by House on H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Neuberger, Yarborough, Martin of Iowa, and Morton. Page 18703

Wage Board Employees: Senator Martin of Iowa was appointed conferee on S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage board employees, in lieu of Senator Carlson. Page 18703

Public Works Appropriations: H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, was cleared for White House, when conference report was adopted and Senate agreed to amendment of House to Senate amendment No. 12 (barring funds for certain dams and reservoirs until enactment of other legislation).

Pages 18703–18714

Textile Misbranding: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Monroney, Bible, Schoeppel, and Butler. Page 18749

State Subversive Laws: Senate took up on motion and considered S. 654, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities, taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Committee amendment; and Langer amendment exempting treaties or acts of Congress relating to Federal leases with Indian tribes (to McClellan amendment in nature of substitute for bill by incorporating language of H. R. 3, effects of acts of Congress on State laws); and by 47 yeas to 40 nays, Bennett motion to table McClellan motion to reconsider Senate's action in rejecting Hennings motion to table McClellan amendment above described; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 46 nays, Hennings motion to table McClellan amendment above described.

Pending at adjournment was Carroll motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pages 18690–18698, 18717–18749

Nomination: Nomination of Joseph C. Satterthwaite, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, was received. Page 18750

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:40 p. m. by vote of 70 yeas to 18 nays.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, August 19, committee approved the nomination of Raymond L. Rhodes, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at New York, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA FAIR AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, August 19, committee approved without amendment H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition; and the

nominations of Maxwell M. Rabb, of Massachusetts, John W. Hanes, Jr., of Virginia, Robert H. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, and George N. Shuster, of Connecticut, all to be representatives to the 10th session of the General Conference of UNESCO, and Anna L. Rose Hawkes, of Vermont, Justus B. L. Lawrence, of New York, William A. Noyes, Jr., of New York, and John R. Richards, of Oregon, to be alternate representatives to the 10th session of the General Conference of UNESCO.

LAND EXCHANGE AND NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the U. S.; and the nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert G. MacDonell, to be president and senior member of the California Debris Commission.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from George B. Baker, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H. R. 13823–13827; 8 private bills, H. R. 13828–13835; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 693, were introduced. Page 18842

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (H. Rept. 2678);

Fortieth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Role in Aviation" (H. Rept. 2679);

Forty-first report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Internal Revenue Service (Levies on Unemployment Compensation Benefits and Denial of Travel and Away-From-Home Expenses to Construction Workers)" (H. Rept. 2680); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Complaints of Small- and Independent-Business Men Operating Sightseeing Businesses in the District of Columbia" (H. Rept. 2681). Page 18842

Public Works Appropriations: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the TVA for fiscal year 1959, and sent the bill to the Senate. On the four Senate amendments reported in disagreement the House receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 3, 17, and 18; amendment No. 12 was concurred in following adoption of a House amendment thereto. Pages 18752–18761

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Thirty-six amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 16, 20, 25, 29, 40, 48, 56, 62, 65, 85, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 112, 118, 125, and 126.

On amendments Nos. 2, 7, 14, 15, 22, 24, 42, 50, and 58, the House voted to recede and concur after adopting House amendments thereto.

The House voted to insist on its disagreement to amendment No. 23 relating to Federal contributions to States for civil-defense purposes.

On amendment No. 36, relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the House, by a record vote of 126 yeas to 236 nays, rejected a motion to recede and concur. Subsequently adopted an amendment to Senate amendment 36 which deleted language requiring annual authorization for the Space Agency after which the House receded and concurred therein.

On amendment No. 113, relative to U. S. Information Agency authorization for acquisition and construction of radio facilities, the House approved, by a record vote of 190 yeas to 172 nays, a preferential motion to recede and concur with a House amendment to reduce the figure from $15 million to $10 million in lieu of a motion to insist on House disagreement.

The House voted to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 114. Pages 18761–18786

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests for immediate consideration the House passed the following bills by voice votes and thus cleared them for the President:

Atomic energy: S. Con. Res. 116, to approve agreement between the U. S.-European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy. Pages 18786–18787

Atomic energy: S. 4273, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community. Pages 18787–18790

Missouri River bridge: S. 3776, to extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo. Page 18808

Military retired pay: S. 3966, to amend Public Law 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel. Pages 18810–18811

International Criminal Police Organization: S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization. Pages 18813–18814

Private bills: S. 1801 and S. 1258. Page 18815

Domestic Minerals Stabilization: Concluded all general debate on S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines and read the first section for amendment before deferring further action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 18790–18806

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 11581, to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 441). Page 18806

Admissibility of Evidence: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11477, to amend chapter 223 of title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Willis, Keating, and Cramer. Page 18806

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Wildlife development project: H. R. 5497, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, relative to Federal assistance;

Capitol Power Plant: H. R. 12883, providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems;

Judicial procedure: H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

Highways: H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System;

Boating safety: H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions;

Shipping: H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations;

Cordell Hull Dam: H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir;

Indians: H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Indians: H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range;

Oahe Dam: H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota;

Indians: H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Lincoln anniversary: H. J. Res. 648, providing for a joint session of Congress for commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Rio Grande bridge: H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12303, proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

Trading With Enemy: H. R. 11668, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds;

Private bill: H. R. 1494, a private bill; and

Jewish War Veterans: H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc.

Private resolutions: H. J. Res. 653, 659, 661, and 635, all private resolutions.

Pages 18806–18810, 18811, 18812–18813, 18814–18815, 18820

National Science Foundation: Passed with an amendment and returned to Senate S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act. The amendment replaced the text of the bill with the language of H. R. 11257, a similar bill. Pages 18811–18812

Textile Misbranding: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams of Mississippi, Mack of Illinois, Wolverton, and Bennett of Michigan. Page 18812

Navy Employees' Relief: Passed H. R. 12212, for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy. Pages 18815–18816

Chemical Preservatives: Passed with amendments H. R. 9521, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term "chemical preservative" as used therein. Pages 18816–18819

Yosemite National Park: Passed with amendments H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park. Pages 18819–18820

Suspensions: The consideration of bills, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on Thursday and the balance of the week. For listing of bills scheduled for suspensions see page 18821. Page 18821

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC FUNDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Legislation and Research and Development met jointly in executive session to consider plans for implementing the AEC authorization act, with particular reference to research and development projects. Witnesses heard were John McCone, Chairman, and Paul F. Foster, General Manager, both of the AEC; and Robert Merriam, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget.

EXCHANGE OF WEAPONS INFORMATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to discuss the implementation of an agreement with the United Kingdom relative to exchange of information on atomic weapons. Witnesses heard were Commissioner W. F. Libby and Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Chief, Division of Military Application, both of the AEC; and Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters.

EDUCATION

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3420, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

SECURITY SUSPENSIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of U. S. civilian personnel in the interest of national security, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, August 21, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared supplemental appropriations for President.

Senate by vote of 41 to 40 recommitted bill on State subversive laws, and took up Renegotiation Act extension.

House rejected mineral stabilization bill and cleared Presidential retirement bill for the White House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18865–18880

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4320; S. Con. Res. 121 and S. Res. 386. Pages 18865, 18866, 18917

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 386, providing additional funds of $12,000 for Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 2490);

H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park (S. Rept. 2491); and

Individual views on S. Res. 17, to amend rule XXII (so-called cloture rule) relating to limitation on debate in the Senate (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1509). Page 18865

Coin-Operated Music: Senator Wiley was authorized to submit individual views on S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, such views to be included in a reprint of Senate Report 2414 of this bill within the next week. Page 18866

Saline Water Conversion: Conference report was adopted on S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses. In this connection, Senate also adopted S. Con. Res. 121, providing for correction in enrollment of S. J. Res. 135. Pages 18915–18917

State Subversive Laws: Senate debated and adopted by 41 years to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Carroll motion to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary S. 654, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities. Pages 18880, 18917–18928

Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, was cleared for President's signature, when Senate adopted further conference report thereon and adopted Hayden motion to concur in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 36, as amended (barring appropriation to NASA for any period prior to June 30, 1960, unless previously authorized by legislation hereafter enacted). Pages 18929–18930

Annual Leave Payments: Conference report was adopted on H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees. Page 18935

D. C. Juvenile Court: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C. Page 18935

Deaf: H. R. 13678, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 18935–18936

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President, each of two private bills, as follows: S. 3276 and 3818. Page 18936

Renegotiation: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months. Page 18936

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senator Bridges filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security. Page 18938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from George B. Baker, Chicago; and Thomas E. Burke, V. B. Bowers, and Thomas L. Douglass, all of Miami.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 13836–13848, and 7 private bills, H. R. 13849–13855, were introduced. Pages 18993–18994

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12899, relating to construction of San Luis unit of Central Valley project, California, and agreement for joint use of certain additional works, amended (H. Rept. 2682);

H. R. 7035, relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages, salaries, and commissions of judgment debtors in D. C. (H. Rept. 2683);

H. R. 13760, to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement, amended (H. Rept. 2684);

H. R. 10614, land conveyance to Sumter County, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 2685);

Conference report on H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2686);

Conference report on S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 2687); and

Conference report on H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs (H. Rept. 2688). Pages 18966, 18976, 18993

Supplemental Appropriations: The House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment No. 36 and further insisted upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 114 to H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, agreed to a further conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Rooney, Gary, Taber, Ford, and Bow conferees.

Subsequently the House suspended the rules and agreed to the conference report on H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 36 following adoption of a House amendment thereto, and again sent the bill to the Senate. Page 18939

Presidential Retirement: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 607, providing retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges for former U. S. Presidents, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 18940–18944

Saline Water Conversion: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 18944–18946

Domestic Minerals Stabilization: By a record vote of 159 yeas to 182 nays the bill S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines, failed of passage. Prior to its rejection the bill had been amended to delete support for tungsten trioxide and acid-grade fluorspar. Also adopted an amendment designed to prevent speculation in mineral stocks. Earlier a motion to strike the enacting clause while in the Committee of the Whole carried by a teller vote of 108 yeas to 98 nays; however, this action was reversed in the House by a record vote of 171 yeas to 174 nays. Pages 18946–18964

U. N. Force: By a record vote of 299 yeas to 20 nays the House suspended the rules and adopted S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force, with an amendment. The amendment replaces the text with the language of H. Con. Res. 373, a similar resolution. Pages 18968–18974

Private Bill: Complied with a unanimous-consent request and recommitted S. 3021, a private bill, to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 18974

Independent Offices Appropriations: Agreed to make in order on Friday the consideration of, under suspension of the rules, a bill making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. Page 18974

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Imported exhibits: H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff;

Military law: H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 of the U. S. Code, to codify recent military law and improve the code;

Tax refund suits: H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax refund suits by corporations;

Securities filming: H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain obligations;

Private bills: H. R. 9950 and 1695, both private bills; and

Military payment validation: H. R. 3366, to validate overpayment of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, and Air Force, while undergoing training at civilian hospitals. Pages 18968, 18975–18976, 18977

Unanimous Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up, considered, and passed by the House:

Hawaiian Nene goose: S. 4249, to authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose (cleared for President). Page 18964

Puerto Rico: H. R. 13666, to permit the appointment of the adjutant general of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (sent to the Senate). Page 18967

Science clubs: H. R. 13191, relating to clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science (sent to Senate). Page 18976–18977

Private bill: S. 3287, a private bill (cleared for President). Pages 18977–18978

Private bill: S. 2836, a private bill (amended and returned to Senate). Page 18978

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18992

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10614 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property in the State of Florida to Sumter County, Fla.; and

H. R. 12126 (amended), to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7035, to amend the Code of Law for the D. C. by modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages, salaries, and commissions of judgment debtors.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3420, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Conferees agreed on a 1½-year extension of this act.

CONFESSIONS IN EVIDENCE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11477, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence, statements and confessions, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

D. C. JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7785, to provide an additional judge for the D. C. juvenile court. As agreed by the conferees the Senate would recede from its amendments to the bill.

EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products.

Friday, August 22, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on debt limit increase and renegotiation, and cleared numerous bills for President, including those on agricultural trade development and meatpacking.

House cleared sundry bills for President and passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate committee reported independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19015–19050

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4321–4325. Pages 19016, 19169

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines (S. Rept. 2492);

H. R. 7544, private bill (S. Rept. 2493);

S. J. Res. 179, to designate lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake" (S. Rept. 2494);

H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 2495); and

S. 4129, to permit appointment of adjutant general of Puerto Rico as provided by laws of that Commonwealth (S. Rept. 2496). Pages 19016, 19169

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19075

Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations, Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, and Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations were authorized to file interim reports subsequent to sine die adjournment.

Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file two reports during sine die adjournment. Page 19017

Longshoremen's Compensation—Railroad Retirement: By 71 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Morse amendment to add as new title to the bill S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended by his substitute therefor that had originally been adopted by 80 yeas to 2 nays as a substitute for S. 1313 and then adopted by 68 yeas to 14 nays as an amendment to the committee substitute, but which fell when committee amendment, as so amended, was rejected; and Purtell amendment providing that employer may retain one-fifth rather than one-third (as provided in committee amendment) of excess recovery on an assigned cause of action affecting one of his employees; and

Rejected: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Morse amendment as a substitute for S. 1313, referred to above (but this Morse amendment was later adopted as an amendment to House text of bill as explained above). Pages 19050, 19074, 19075–19078

Renegotiation Extension: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act, insisting on its amendments, asking for

conference with House, and appointing as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Williams. Pages 19060, 19075, 19097–19099, 19100–19101

Private Bill: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 4059, a private bill, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Carroll, Hennings, and Watkins. Page 19106

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning on Saturday, August 23. Page 19114

Sundry Bills Cleared: The following sundry bills were cleared for President in the manner indicated:

Agricultural trade development: S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (conference report adopted and motion to reconsider tabled);

Wage board employees: S. 25, relative to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage board employees (conference report adopted);

Area redevelopment: S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act (concurrence in House amendments; motion to reconsider tabled);

Foreign Service retirement: S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (concurrence in House amendment);

Azores aliens relief: S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands (concurrence in House amendments);

Government employees travel: S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty outside the U. S. (concurrence in House amendments);

National Cultural Center: S. 3335, providing for construction in the D. C. of a National Cultural Center (concurrence in House amendments);

VA laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the VA (concurrence in House amendments);

Public lands—Indiana: H. R. 13475, authorizing exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana (passage without amendment);

Private bill: H. R. 9262, a private bill (passage without amendment);

Scientific research: S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (concurrence in House amendments);

Patent Office appeals: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees (concurrence in House amendments); and

Meatpackers: H. R. 9020, to transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers (passage without amendment after taking from desk).

Pages 19088, 19089–19090, 19091–19092, 19096–19097, 19099, 19101, 19102–19114

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports as follows:

Civil challenges: H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (motion to reconsider tabled);

Private bill: H. R. 6282, a private bill (motion to reconsider tabled);

Education: H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958 (by vote of 66 yeas to 15 nays; motion to reconsider tabled);

Textile misbranding: H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; and

Salt water distillation: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relating to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities.

Pages 19060–19061, 19078–19088, 19090–19091, 19102

U. N. Force: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force. This completes legislative action on the resolution. Page 19088

D. C. Police and Firemen: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children, agreed to hold conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Proxmire, and Beall. Page 19144

Debt Limit: By 57 yeas to 20 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit.

Pages 19130–19132, 19140

Historical Documents: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Anderson, Bennett, Case of South Dakota, Mansfield, and Talmadge to special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate, pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 318, which was adopted on July 28, 1958. Page 19169

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Ellender amendment to reduce by $100 million funds for military assistance.

Pages 19162–19165

Lake Michigan Water: Senate took up and debated H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, but the bill was displaced and went back on calendar when Senate adopted motion to take up H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security. Pages 19106, 19124–19130

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senator Bridges filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for

purpose of proposing an amendment to H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959. Page 19169

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 3 civilian, 3 judicial, 8 to U. N. group, and 34 postmasters. Pages 16169–19170

Nominations: Two Navy nominations were received. Page 19169

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $6,103,456,900, an increase of $110,052,000 over the House-passed figure of $5,993,404,900.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Hugh M. Milton II, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of the Army; John Nichol Irwin II, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; J. Roy Price, of New York, and Kenneth T. Downs, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Directors of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization; and 4,112 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; and

Without amendment—S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines; S. 4129, to permit the appointment of the adjutant general of Puerto Rico, as provided by the laws of that Commonwealth; and H. R. 7544, a private bill.

Prior to this action testimony on the nomination of Mr. Milton was heard from Representative Smith of Mississippi and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 13856–13863; 3 private bills, H. R. 13864–13866; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 694, were introduced. Page 19265

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13856, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2689);

Conference report on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C. (H. Rept. 2690);

Conference report on S. 25, relative to effective dates of compensation increases for wage board employees (H. Rept. 2691);

Conference report on H. R. 7710, relating to lump-sum payment of annual leave of deceased Federal employees (H. Rept. 2692);

H. R. 4305, relating to reimbursement for damages to Ryan-Hemet Airport, amended (H. Rept. 2693);

Conference report on S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2694);

Conference report on H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (H. Rept. 2695);

Conference report on H. R. 6282, for the relief of the former shareholders and debenture note holders of the Goshen Veneer Co., an Indiana corporation (H. Rept. 2696);

S. Con. Res. 102, accepting the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall collection (H. Rept. 2697);

S. Con. Res. 103, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and authorizing ceremonies on such occasion (H. Rept. 2698); and

Conference report on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction (H. Rept. 2699).

Pages 19264–19265

Recesses: Agreed that during the balance of the week the calling of recesses at any time would be in order, also made in order the consideration of conference reports and rules at any time after being reported.

Page 19174

Independent Offices Appropriation: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 13856, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959. This bill is identical with H. R. 11574, vetoed by the President, except in two instances which are omission of $589 million payment to civil service retirement and disability fund and inclusion of funds for Presidential retirement.

Pages 19175–19176

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House agreed to conference reports on the following bills:

Security suspension: S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security (sent to Senate).

Pages 19176–19178

Wage board employees increases: S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees (sent to Senate).

Pages 19179–19180

Annual leave settlement: H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payments of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees (cleared for President). Page 19180

Agricultural trade development: S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (sent to Senate).

Pages 19216–19219

Judicial challenges: H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (cleared for President). Pages 19219–19220

Textile labeling: H. R. 469, to protect producers and customers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (cleared for President). Pages 19220–19221

Suspension Passages: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

National Cultural Center: S. 3335, providing for construction in the D. C. of a National Cultural Center (by a record vote of 261 yeas to 55 nays) (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 19180–19194

Alien relief: S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 19194–19197

Scientific research: S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (amended and returned to Senate). Page 19198

Patent Office: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 19198–19199

Rama Road: S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua (cleared for the President). Pages 19199–19200

Foreign Service retirement: S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 19200–19201

World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition: S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961 (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 10201–19204

Salmon and halibut: S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 19204–19206

Board of Parole: S. 4096, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole (cleared for President).

Pages 19206–19207

Radio propagation: S. 2114, to acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards (cleared for President). Pages 19207–19208

U. S. marshals: S. 1438, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals (cleared for President). Page 19208

Air Museum: S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building (cleared for President).

Pages 19208–19210

Pan American Games: H. R. 13343, to authorize an appropriation for Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (by a record vote of 244 yeas to 64 nays) (sent to Senate). Pages 19211–19214

Fisheries loan: S. 3295, increasing from $10 million to $20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund (cleared for President). Pages 19214–19215

Unanimous Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up, considered, and passed by the House:

Feed and seed costs: S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas (amended and returned to Senate). Page 19219

Retarded children's education: H. R. 13840, to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies (sent to Senate). Pages 19222–19228

Saline water conversion: S. Con. Res. 121, providing for correction in enrollment of S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses (concluded legislative action). Page 19228

D. C. wage garnishment: S. 1913, to amend the code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 19228–19231

D. C. Police and Firemen: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits for former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Davis of Georgia, and Broyhill.

Page 19231

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Private bill: H. R. 10473, a private bill; and

Livestock diseases: H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases. Pages 19221–19222, 19231

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Sabin statue: S. Con. Res. 102, accepting the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall collection;

Sabin statue: S. Con. Res. 103, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and authorizing ceremonies on such occasion;

Messenger hire: H. R. 13861, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to messengers for the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives;

Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition for Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.;

Jefferson Memorial: S. 4085, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo.;

Disarmament: S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament; and

Social security laws: H. Res. 693, to print as a House document the Compilation of Social Security Laws.

Pages 19231–19232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction.

SALT-WATER DISTILLATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relating to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-fifth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19325–19355

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4326–4329; S. J. Res. 202–203; S. Con. Res. 122–123; and S. Res. 387–391.

Pages 19327, 19522, 19533, 19554, 19580–19581

Bill Reported: A report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO, Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 2497). Page 19327

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19582

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of $500,000 for the Department of Labor, and a proposed provision for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1959, with an accompanying paper, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 119. Page 19326

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 15 measures, of which 7 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

California Exposition: H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition;

Public land—Texas: H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the U. S.;

Yosemite Park: H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park;

Puerto Rico: H. R. 13666, to permit the appointment of the adjutant general of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of that Commonwealth;

Private bills: 6 private bills, H. R. 7544, 1803, 4073, 1684, 8759, and 9258.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Food additives: H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Philippines—defense: S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines; and

Patterson lake: S. J. Res. 179, to designate lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake."

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bill: S. 3545, a private bill.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Committee funds: S. Res. 386, providing additional funds of $12,000 for Committee on Armed Services.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 4129. Pages 19356–19359

Railroad Retirement: S. 2020, proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, was passed with committee amendments and Morse technical amendments. Pages 19359–19363

Hudson-Champlain Commission: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Aiken, Pastore, McNamara, and Javits as members of the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission, pursuant to provisions of H. R. 12293, to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission. Page 19582

Housing: S. 4323, relating to provision and improvement of housing and renewal of urban communities, introduced on August 22, was read the second time and ordered to lie on table. Page 19347

Mentally Retarded: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 13840, to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies. Pages 19350–19351

Mutual Security: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, after rejecting the following two amendments, the committee amendments having been adopted yesterday:

By 36 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to reduce by $100 million funds for military assistance; by 36 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to reduce by $50 million funds for defense support.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Saltonstall, Knowland, Thye, and Dirksen.

Bill was subsequently cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon.

Pages 19355, 19393–19429, 19466–19468

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate took up (by unanimous consent dispensing with 3-day rule) and passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for further amendment; Hayden amendment of corrective nature respecting White House Conference on Aging; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Williams amendment requesting President during fiscal year 1959 to review expenditures programed and issue directives to Budget Bureau for reduction of at least 2 percent on defense items and 4 percent on other appropriations, but not more than 10 percent on any one item (on motion to suspend rules after sustaining of Hayden point of order against amendment as legislation on appropriation bill); and Allott amendment to insert provision on salaries and expenses, Department of Labor; and

Ruled out of order: Potter amendment to insert provision on grants to States for unemployment compensation.

Bill was subsequently cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 8. Pages 19432–19443

Authority To Report: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to file two reports during sine die adjournment. Page 19555

Small Business Financing: Certain questions and answers on S. 3651, Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958, were authorized to be printed as a Senate document. Page 19581

Atomic Energy: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Hickenlooper and Pastore as members of the U. S. delegation to the Second International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, sponsored by U. N., to be held at Geneva, September 1–13, 1958. Page 19582

NATO: It was announced that Vice President has appointed to the Fourth Annual North American Treaty Parliamentary Conference, to be held in Paris November 12–16, 1958, Senators Green (chairman), Bridges, Kefauver, Kuchel, Jackson, Hruska, Javits, and Talmadge. An additional Senator from the majority side will be named at a later date. Page 19582

UNESCO: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Saltonstall and Humphrey as members on part of U. S. to the 10th session of the Biennial General Conference of UNESCO, to be held in Paris November 4–December 5, 1958. Page 19582

GATT: Vice President appointed Senator Smathers to serve as adviser to the U. S. delegation at 13th session of Contract Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at Geneva, October 16, 1958. Page 19582

Private Bill: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4059, a private bill. Page 19445

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Enrolled bills: S. Con. Res. 122, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 388, to notify the President that the 2d session of the 85th Congress has completed its work;

Vice President: S. Res. 389, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

President pro tempore: S. Res. 390, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

Adjournment: S. Con. Res. 123, providing for sine die adjournment of 2d session of 85th Congress.

Pages 19522, 19533, 19554

Legislative Accomplishments: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of 2d session of 85th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on legislative record of 2d session of 85th Congress.

Pages 19492, 19539–19540

Sundry Bills Cleared: Senate cleared the following sundry bills in the manner indicated:

World Science: S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961 (by concurrence in House amendments);

Dogfish bounties: S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska (by concurrence in House amendments);

Surgeons General: S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department (by concurrence in House amendments);

D. C. school lunches: S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in the D. C. (by concurrence in House amendments);

Navy employees' relief: H. R. 12212, for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

National service life insurance: H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act (by concurrence in House amendments);

Ways and Means Committee: H. R. 13861, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to messengers for the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Private bills: H. R. 3193, a private bill (taken from calendar and passed without amendment); S. 165, 2146, 2836, 3028, 3321, private bills (by concurrence in House amendments);

Mining claims: S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending issuance of patents therefor (by concurrence in House amendment);

Military construction appropriations: H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction (when Senate adopted conference report thereon and concurred in amendments of House to Senate amendments 2, 3, 10, and 12, and receded from Senate amendment No. 4);

Reconvening date: H. J. Res. 704, providing for convening of 1st session of 86th Congress on Wednesday, January 7, 1959, 12 noon (by passage without amendment);

Farm-City Week: H. J. Res. 546, designating the week of November 21–27, 1958, as National Farm-City Week (passage without amendment); and

Science clubs: H. R. 13191, relating to clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science (after taking from desk and passing without amendment) (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 19443–19445, 19454, 19477

Committee Assignments: Order was adopted for the following assignments to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences during balance of 85th Congress: Johnson (Texas), chairman, Hayden, Russell, Green, Magnuson, Anderson, Kerr, Symington, Bridges, Saltonstall, Wiley, Bricker, Hickenlooper, Smith (Maine), and Javits. Page 19557

Lake Michigan Water: Senate considered, but did not complete action on H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, taking the following actions on motions and amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 29 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment to provide that diversion shall be for only 1 year; and

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 30 nays, Potter motion to table the bill, and by tie vote of 28 yeas to 28 nays Morton motion to table Douglas motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Public Works with instructions to report back immediately with McNamara amendment removed.

Pending at sine die adjournment was Proxmire amendment to include in study the effect of diversion on Lakes Erie, Huron, and Ontario. Pages 19532–19555

Confessions in Evidence: Senate debated question of adoption of conference report on H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions—but Vice President sustained Carroll point of order that conferees had exceeded their authority by inserting new matter not committed to them.

Pages 19555–19557, 19565, 19568–19570, 19574–19576

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Joseph C. Satterthwaite, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; John Nichol Irwin II, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hugh M. Milton II, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of the Army; J. Roy Price, of New York, and Kenneth T. Downs, of the D. C., to be Assistant Directors of ODCM; Edward J. Donovan, of New York, to be Member of Board of Parole; one judicial nomination; and

numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 19582–19583

Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 123, Senate adjourned sine die at 4:11 a. m., Sunday, August 24.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 13867–13875; 1 private bill, H. R. 13876; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 704, H. Con. Res. 381, and H. Res. 695–699, were introduced. Pages 19623, 19693, 19699, 19711, 19712–19713

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 49, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union, amended (H. Rept. 2700);

Conference report on H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities (H. Rept. 2701);

Conference report on H. R. 11477, relative to admissibility of evidence—statements and confessions (H. Rept. 2702);

Conference report on H. R. 4059, a private bill (H. Rept 2703); and

Conference report on H. R. 13192, making appropriation for mutual security (H. Rept. 2704). Page 19712

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Debt limit increase: H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. Page 19589

Renegotiation Act extension: H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act. Pages 19594–19595

Private resolution: H. J. Res. 675, a private resolution. Pages 19621–19622

Private bill: H. R. 3571, a private bill. Page 19622

Postal stations: H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices. Page 19623

Food additives: H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety. Page 19641

Conference Reports Adopted: The House agreed to conference reports on the following bills:

Military construction appropriations: H. R. 13489, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959. Six Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 10, and 12, with House amendments thereto; receded and concurred in amendment No. 7; and insisted on House disagreement to amendment No. 4, relating to protective works at Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, Calif. (by a record vote of 300 yeas to 1 nay) (sent to Senate). Pages 19589–19594

Federal scholarships: H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs (by a record vote of 212 yeas to 85 nays) (cleared for President). Pages 19595–19619

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities (cleared for President). Pages 19619–19620

Private bill: H. R. 6282, a private bill (cleared for President). Page 19620

Admissibility of evidence: H. R. 11477, to amend chapter 223 of title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence-statements and confessions (sent to Senate). Pages 19663–19664

Private bill: H. R. 4059, a private bill (cleared for President). Pages 19674–19675

National Service Life Insurance: H. R. 11382, relating to conversion of term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act, was returned to the Senate after the House had agreed to a Senate amendment with a House amendment.

Private Bills: The following private bills were called up, passed without amendment, and cleared for the President: S. 2469, 3503, 4032, and 4113. Pages 19622–19623

86th Congress: Adopted H. J. Res. 704, providing for the convening of the 86th Congress on Wednesday, January 7, 1959, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 19623

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 3915 and 4214.

Amended and returned to Senate: S. 3028. Pages 19623–19624

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Building transfers: S. 2117, directing Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe.

Building site leases: S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes.

Forest land administration: S. 3741, to facilitate administration by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain U. S. lands within national forests.

Indians: S. 3754, to provide for exchange of lands between U. S. and the Navajo Tribe.

Minnesota-Manitoba compact: S. 3944, authorization negotiation of compact between Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State.

Heart Mountain irrigation district: S. 4088, approving repayment contract negotiated with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Mining claims: S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor.

Crop insurance: H. R. 13262, to amend Federal Crop Insurance Act relative to administrative flexibility for crop insurance.

Bills not considered:

Objected to and stricken from calendar: H. R. 11056.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 328, 1742, 3587, 3949, H. Res. 634, and H. R. 10614.

Restored to calendar: H. R. 13226, was passed with amendments but its passage was subsequently vacated and the bill restored to the calendar in compliance with a unanimous-consent request. Pages 19624–19631

Railroad Retirement: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 2020, proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Pages 19631–19641

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Adopted H. Res. 679, to amend H. Res. 149 (85th Cong.) to authorize travel outside the continental United States by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Pages 19641–19642

Passport Issuance: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H. R. 13760, to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement. Pages 19653–19659

NATO Parliamentary Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment as members of U. S. group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference of the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hays of Ohio, McCarthy, Smith of Mississippi, Selden, Dollinger, Canfield, Corbett, Betts, and LeCompte. Page 19653

Mutual Security Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13192, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Rooney, Natcher, Denton, Alexander, Andrews, Cannon, Taber, Wigglesworth, Ford, and Miller of Maryland. Page 19659

Independent Offices Appropriation: Returned H. R. 13856, the fiscal 1959 independent offices appropriation bill to the Senate after concurring in Senate amendment No. 8 with an amendment to reduce certain funds. Eleven other Senate amendments to the bill were agreed to. Pages 19670–19671

Big Brothers: Passed and cleared for President S. 3728, to incorporate the Big Brothers of America. Pages 19671–19672

Farm and City Week: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 546, designating the week of November 21–27, 1958, as National Farm-City Week. Page 19672

Mutual Security Appropriations: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 38 yeas to 186 nays the House by a voice vote agreed to the conference report on H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriation bill for mutual security, and sent the bill to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 3, 8, 9, and 10 were reported in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred. Pages 19683–19693

Committee Change: Received and read a letter from Representative Wigglesworth resigning from the Committee on Appropriations. Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 695, electing Representative May to membership on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 19693

House Manual Revision: Adopted H. Res. 697, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual as a House document. Page 19699

GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 698, to authorize the printing as House documents of the 2d session of the 85th Congress, the reports made to Congress by the U. S. Comptroller General. Page 19699

Enrolled Bills: Adopted S. Con. Res. 122, authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress. Page 19699

Speaker: Adopted H. Res. 699, thanking the Speaker for his able, impartial, and dignified manner of presiding over the House. Page 19711

Adjournment: Adopted S. Con. Res. 123, providing for sine die adjournment of 2d session of 85th Congress. Pages 19711–19712

Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 123, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 2 a. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1957, through August 24, 1958.

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through August 30, 1957

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	133	141	..
Time in session	860 hrs., 44′	585 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,423	5,869	15,292
Appendix	..	..	7,325
Public bills enacted into law	101	215	316
Private bills enacted into law	172	169	341
Bills in conference	2	3	5
Bills through conference	11	22	33
Measures passed, total	1,210	1,198	..
Senate bills	612	276	..
House bills	346	610	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	9	..
House joint resolutions	54	63	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	28	31	..
Simple resolutions	124	187	311
Measures reported, total	*1,319	*1,179	..
Senate bills	669	238	..
House bills	351	690	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	4	..
House joint resolutions	54	62	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	18	..
House concurrent resolutions	31	19	..
Simple resolutions	161	148	309
Special reports	26	60	..
Conference reports	..	36	..
Reported measures not acted on	**30	**59	..
Measures introduced, total	3,297	10,716	14,013
Bills	2,911	9,609	12,520
Joint resolutions	132	461	593
Concurrent resolutions	51	230	281
Simple resolutions	203	416	619
Quorum calls	139	120	..
Yea-and-nay votes	111	100	..
Bills vetoed	1	11	12
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

SECOND SESSION

January 7 through August 24, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	138	135	..
Time in session	1,014 hrs., 45′	562 hrs., 12′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,389	6,721	18,110
Appendix	..	..	8,375
Public bills enacted into law	207	413	620
Private bills enacted into law	186	257	443
Bills in conference	4	7	11
Bills through conference	21	54	75
Measures passed, total	1,370	1,348	..
Senate bills	450	393	..
House bills	642	643	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	13	..
House joint resolutions	61	57	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	39	36	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	20	..
Simple resolutions	143	186	329
Measures reported, total	*1,483	*1,271	..
Senate bills	510	337	..
House bills	643	702	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	6	..
House joint resolutions	61	55	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	42	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	18	..
Simple resolutions	191	136	327
Special reports	***36	***91	..
Conference reports	..	79	..
Reported measures not acted on	**54	**81	..
Measures introduced, total	1,749	4,944	6,693
Bills	1,418	4,267	5,685
Joint resolutions	71	243	314
Concurrent resolutions	72	151	223
Simple resolutions	188	283	471
Quorum calls	114	102	..
Yea-and-nay votes	202	93	..
Bills vetoed	11	28	39
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 1,170 reports were filed during the first session and 1,335 in the second session; while the House filed 1,278 in the first session and 1,441 in the second session.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session. These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 15 House and 8 Senate special reports were filed and are included in above figures.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House: Budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: Budget estimates to Senate	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Amount as approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	($382,067,500)	Feb. 1	($335,090,000)	Feb. 5	($335,090,000)	($357,067,500)	Feb. 14	($351,026,500)	Feb. 18	($351,026,500)				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,945,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	−$6,084,000
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Urgent Deficiencies, 1957	327,000,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	327,000,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 20	320,090,000	85-19	−6,910,000
H. R. 7221	3d Supplemental*	204,973,163	May 3	94,940,788	May 7	94,840,788	200,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045	June 21	85,669,925	85-58	−121,029,395
	Total, 1957	587,073,163		463,920,788		463,920,788	589,644,320		512,293,045		512,293,045		455,620,925		−134,023,395
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. J. Res. 379	Post Office Supplemental, 1958	149,500,000	June 20	133,000,000	June 24	133,000,000	149,500,000	June 25	133,000,000	June 26	133,000,000	June 28	133,000,000	85-64	−16,500,000
H. J. Res. 391	Temporary, 1958		July 1		July 1			July 1		July 1		July 1		85-78	
H. J. Res. 426	Temporary, 1958		Aug. 1		Aug. 1			Aug. 1		Aug. 13		Aug. 14		85-134	
H. R. 9131	Supplemental, 1958	1,860,748,967	Aug. 6	1,581,590,587	Aug. 7	1,581,590,587	1,973,767,827	Aug. 15	1,820,351,547	Aug. 19	1,824,001,547	Aug. 28	1,734,011,947	85-170	−239,755,880
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,384,927,000	85-37	−80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700	515,189,700	June 20	456,252,600	June 24	457,152,600	July 1	456,189,600	85-77	−59,000,100
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370	June 5	16,010,370	85-48	−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700	5,923,195,000	June 7	5,378,224,800	June 12	5,378,594,800	June 29	5,373,877,800	85-69	−549,317,200
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581	2,981,277,581	June 7	2,885,290,781	June 12	2,885,290,781	June 29	2,871,182,781	85-67	−110,094,800
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)	(209,504,800)	June 6	(196,582,720)	June 11	(196,036,850)	June 27	(195,676,490)	85-61	(−13,828,320)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450	25,504,450		23,004,450		23,004,450		22,504,450		−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,000	Apr. 9	653,685,000	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290	June 13	597,790,225	85-52	−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293	June 11	562,891,293	85-40	−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757	3,965,446,617	June 7	3,668,732,157	June 11	3,668,972,157	Aug. 2	3,666,543,757	85-118	−298,902,860
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,078,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,370,285	108,271,443	June 26	104,844,660	June 27	104,844,660	July 1	104,844,660	85-75	−3,426,783
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000	36,128,000,000	June 28	34,534,229,000	July 2	34,534,229,000	Aug. 2	33,759,850,000	85-117	−2,368,150,000
H. R. 8090	Public Works	876,453,000	June 13	814,813,023	June 19	814,813,023	876,453,000	July 12	884,151,323	Aug. 8	884,151,323	Aug. 26	858,094,323	85-167	−18,358,677
H. R. 9302	Mutual Security	3,386,860,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	3,386,860,000	Aug. 26	3,025,660,000	Aug. 27	3,025,660,000	Sept. 3	2,768,760,000	85-279	−618,100,000
H. R. 9379	Atomic Energy Commission, 1958	2,491,625,000	Aug. 21	2,269,718,500	Aug. 21	2,299,718,500	2,491,625,000	Aug. 22	2,323,632,500	Aug. 23	2,323,632,500	Aug. 28	2,323,632,500	85-175	−167,992,500
	Total, 1958	63,907,854,615		58,500,505,106		58,515,232,806	64,048,466,200		60,314,980,771		60,320,140,771		59,134,110,706		−4,914,355,584

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	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1957	$589,644,320	$455,620,925	−$134,023,395
Total, 1958	64,048,466,290	59,134,110,706	−4,914,355,584
Grand total	64,638,110,610	59,589,731,631	−5,048,378,979

*Including additional estimates considered in H. J. Res. 310.

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Bill No.	Title	House: Budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL					
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 21	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 23	$1,260,000,000
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,871,465,844	Feb. 20	2,837,882,907	Feb. 26	2,857,882,907
H. J. Res. 533	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000
H. J. Res. 588	Advance procurement		Mar. 28		Mar. 31	
H. R. 12326	Urgent deficiency	32,411,802	May 1	28,761,802	May 6	28,761,802
H. J. Res. 624	Additional supplemental	665,700,000	June 9	665,700,000	June 9	665,700,000
	Total, 1958	4,872,977,646		4,835,744,709		4,855,744,709
	1959 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL					
H. J. Res. 640	Temporary appropriations		June 27		June 27	
H. R. 13450	Supplemental	3,226,315,440	July 18	3,131,094,797	July 22	3,131,844,797
H. J. Res. 672	Temporary appropriations		July 29		July 29	
	REGULAR					
H. R. 10589	General government	15,814,870	Feb. 7	15,558,870	Apr. 1	15,558,870
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,484,600	Feb. 14	413,145,600	Feb. 18	413,145,600
H. R. 11085	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,969,000	Feb. 27	4,100,608,000	Mar. 4	4,108,108,000
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	(5,922,343,300)	Mar. 21	(6,549,920,900)	Mar. 27	(6,549,920,900)
H. R. 13856	Independent offices	5,927,060,500	Aug. 22	5,993,404,900	Aug. 22	5,993,404,900
H. R. 11645	Labor-HEW	2,973,737,181	Mar. 25	2,961,862,181	Mar. 27	2,967,955,581
H. R. 11767	Agriculture	3,320,888,539	Mar. 28	3,216,988,539	Apr. 1	3,216,988,539
H. R. 12428	State, Justice, Judiciary	589,215,011	May 9	570,722,613	May 15	570,722,613
H. R. 12540	Commerce	982,721,000	May 16	917,140,000	May 20	949,892,000
H. R. 12738	Defense	38,196,947,000	May 28	38,310,561,000	June 5	38,409,561,000
H. R. 12858	Public works	1,077,356,000	June 9	1,074,117,200	June 19	1,077,827,200
H. R. 12948	District of Columbia	(215,153,500)	June 13	(203,276,100)	June 18	(203,276,100)
	Federal payment	27,660,600		22,860,600		22,860,600
H. R. 13066	Legislative	97,910,499	June 20	96,942,113	June 24	96,942,113
H. R. 13192	Mutual security	3,950,092,500	June 27	3,078,092,500	July 2	3,078,092,500
H. R. 13489	Military construction	1,730,653,000	July 22	1,218,815,000	July 24	1,218,815,000
	Total 1959 regular and supplemental	66,652,825,740		65,121,913,913		65,271,719,313

Bill No.	Title	Senate: Budget estimates to Senate	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Amount as approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL									
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 31	$1,260,000,000	Feb. 3	$1,260,000,000	Feb. 11	$1,260,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,874,144,080	Mar. 4	2,865,963,718	Mar. 11	2,869,406,463	Mar. 28	2,861,008,793	85-352	−$16,635,287
H. J. Res. 533	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-324	
H. J. Res. 588	Advance procurement		Apr. 1		Apr. 21		Apr. 24		85-386	
H. R. 12326	Urgent deficiency	34,811,802	May 6	34,684,302	May 8	34,684,302	May 14	29,784,302	85-400	−5,027,500
H. J. Res. 624	Additional supplemental	690,700,000	June 10	685,700,000	June 11	685,700,000	June 13	685,700,000	85-457	−5,000,000
	Total, 1958	4,903,055,882		4,889,748,020		4,893,190,765		4,879,893,095		−23,162,787
	1959 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL									
H. J. Res. 640	Temporary appropriations		June 27		June 27		June 30		85-472	
H. R. 13450	Supplemental	4,081,154,221	Aug. 13	3,594,944,978	Aug. 15	3,866,382,978	Aug. 27	3,697,305,478	85-766	−383,848,743
H. J. Res. 672	Temporary appropriations				July 30		July 31		85-572	
	REGULAR									
H. R. 10589	General government	15,814,870	June 5	14,954,870	June 9	14,954,870	June 25	15,679,870	85-468	−135,000
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,484,600	Apr. 28	488,939,950	Apr. 30	489,916,950	June 4	459,675,950	85-439	+45,191,350
H. R. 11085	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,969,000	Mar. 18	4,106,108,000	Mar. 21	4,108,108,000	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000	85-354	−13,861,000
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	(5,927,060,500)	June 5	(6,137,248,900)	June 9	(6,108,242,900)	Aug. 4	(6,582,304,900)	Veto	(+655,244,400)
H. R. 13856	Independent offices	6,171,270,500	Aug. 22	6,103,456,900	Aug. 23	6,103,456,900	Aug. 28	6,090,156,900	85-844	−81,113,600
H. R. 11645	Labor-HEW	2,975,437,181	June 17	3,204,382,581	June 20	3,205,382,581	July 1	3,142,606,981	85-580	+167,169,800
H. R. 11767	Agriculture	3,320,888,539	Apr 18	3,207,973,039	Apr. 21	3,207,973,039	June 12	3,191,875,539	85-459	−129,013,000
H. R. 12428	State, Justice, Judiciary	589,285,011	June 9	588,717,113	June 11	588,717,113	June 30	577,904,113	85-474	−11,380,898
H. R. 12540	Commerce	982,721,000	June 6	1,012,886,000	June 10	1,012,886,000	June 25	971,214,000	85-469	−11,507,000
H. R. 12738	Defense	38,786,970,000	July 24	40,032,811,000	July 30	40,042,992,000	Aug. 22	39,602,827,000	85-724	+815,857,000
H. R. 12858	Public works	1,077,356,000	July 2	1,159,465,835	July 9	1,159,915,835	Sept. 2	1,118,128,835	85-863	+40,772,835
H. R. 12948	District of Columbia	(215,153,500)	June 27	(206,211,814)	July 1	(206,211,814)	Aug. 6	(204,033,460)	85-594	(−11,120,040)
	Federal payment	27,660,600		24,360,600		24,360,600		22,800,600		−4,800,000
H. R. 13066	Legislative	123,846,669	July 14	123,320,419	July 18	123,320,419	July 31	123,297,387	85-570	−549,282
H. R. 13192	Mutual security	3,950,092,500	Aug. 5	3,518,092,500	Aug. 23	3,518,092,500	Aug. 28	3,298,092,500	85-853	−652,000,000
H. R. 13489	Military construction	1,730,653,000	Aug. 13	1,714,815,000	Aug. 14	1,720,116,000	Aug. 28	1,353,850,000	85-852	−376,803,000
	Total 1959 regular and supplemental	68,369,603,691		68,897,228,785		69,186,574,785		67,773,583,153		−596,020,538

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	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1958	$4,903,055,882	$4,879,893,095	−$23,162,787
Total, 1959	68,369,603,691	67,773,583,153	−596,020,538
Grand total	73,272,659,573	[1]72,653,476,248	−619,183,325

[1] Does not include permanent appropriations estimated at $8,334,000,000.

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Commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into the Union.	S. J. Res. 131	Aug. 29, 1957.	Jud	Jud	.....	Aug. 29, 1957.	.....	1159	632	16691	Jan. 16.....	Aug. 30, 1957.	Feb. 4	85-317
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before Apr. 2, 1948.	H. R. 5938	Mar. 13, 1957.	WM	Fin	Aug. 3, 1957..	Jan. 23.....	984	1180	13678	1049	Aug. 5, 1957..	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 11	85-318
To amend the Revenue Act of 1950 so that it will apply to taxable years ending in 1954 to which the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 applies.	H. R. 7762	May 24, 1957.	WM	Fin	July 29, 1957.	Jan. 23.....	890	1181	13173	1049	July 31, 1957.	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 11	85-319
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee.	H. R. 9035	Aug. 1, 1957..	WM	Fin	Aug. 13, 1957.	Jan. 23.....	1128	1183	15067	1050	Aug. 16, 1957.	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 11	85-320
Relating to the administration of certain collected taxes.	H. R. 8865	July 23, 1957.	WM	Fin	Aug. 5, 1957..	Jan. 23.....	1006	1182	15063	1050	Aug. 16, 1957.	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 11	85-321
Fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department.	H. R. 10146	Jan. 21.....	App*	App*	Jan. 21.....	Jan. 31.....	1288	1238	935	1533	Jan. 23.....	Feb. 3.....	Feb. 11	85-322
To prevent unjust enrichment by precluding refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes to persons who have not borne the ultimate burden of the tax.	H. R. 8216	June 18, 1957.	WM	Fin	July 19, 1957.	Jan. 23.....	833	1184	13631	1050	Aug. 5, 1957..	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 11	85-323
Supplemental fiscal 1958 appropriations for Department of Labor.	H. J. Res. 533	Feb. 7.....	App*	App*	Feb. 7.....	Feb. 10.....	1331	.....	1962	1926	Feb. 10.....	Feb. 10.....	Feb. 12	85-324
Authorizing supplemental Air Force construction for fiscal 1958.	H. R. 9739	Jan. 7.....	AS	AS	Jan. 14.....	Jan. 28.....	1279	1231	491	1348	Jan. 15.....	Jan. 30.....	Feb. 12	85-325
Providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred.	S. 1408	Feb. 27, 1957.	GO	GO	Jan. 20.....	June 3, 1957..	1285	398	1554	8466	Feb. 3.....	June 6, 1957..	Feb. 12	85-326
To rename the Strawn Dam and Reservoir project in Kansas as the John Redmond Dam and Reservoir.	H. R. 3770	Jan. 28, 1957..	PW	PW	Aug. 2, 1957..	Feb. 5.....	971	1272	15193	1839	Aug. 19, 1957.	Feb. 6.....	Feb. 15	85-327
To amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act relative to construction of a hospital in Southeast Washington, D. C.	S. 1908	Apr. 17, 1957.	DC	DC	Feb. 4.....	July 10, 1957..	1325	601	1778	14026	Feb. 5.....	Aug. 8, 1957..	Feb. 15	85-328
Designating the Tuscaloosa lock and dam in Alabama as the William Bacon Oliver lock and dam.	H. R. 6660	Apr. 4, 1957..	PW	PW	Aug. 2, 1957..	Feb. 5.....	973	1273	15193	1839	Aug. 19, 1957.	Feb. 6.....	Feb. 15	85-329
To erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation.	H. R. 6078	Mar. 18, 1957.	AS	AS	July 5, 1957..	Jan. 28.....	692	1228	11708	1836	July 15, 1957..	Feb. 6.....	Feb. 15	85-330
To provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone.	H. R. 7052	Apr. 18, 1957.	MMF	IFC	Aug. 8, 1957..	Feb. 3.....	1041	1260	15200	1838	Aug. 19, 1957.	Feb. 6.....	Feb. 20	85-331
To amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels.	H. R. 3210	Jan. 17, 1957..	MMF	IFC	Aug. 8, 1957..	Feb. 3.....	1040	1259	15200	1838	Aug. 19, 1957.	Feb. 6.....	Feb. 20	85-332
Authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex.	S. J. Res. 39	Jan. 25, 1957.	IIA	IIA	June 24, 1957.	Mar. 27, 1957.	609	192	1785	4747	Feb. 5.....	Mar. 29, 1957.	Feb. 20	85-333
To amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act.	S. 1040	Feb. 4, 1957..	DC	DC	Feb. 4.....	Aug. 22, 1957.	1324	1110	1979	15907	Feb. 10.....	Aug. 26, 1957.	Feb. 22	85-334
To authorize disaster loans to small business concerns suffering economic loss as a result of excessive rain.	S. 2920	Jan. 9.....	BC	BC*	Feb. 10.....	Jan. 23.....	1333	1185	1960	1052	Feb. 10.....	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 22	85-335
To increase temporarily the public debt limit by $5 billion.	H. R. 9955	Jan. 14.....	WM*	Fin*	Jan. 17.....	Feb. 20.....	1282	1297	911	2624	Jan. 23.....	Feb. 24.....	Feb. 26	85-336
To provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.	H. R. 5538	Mar. 4, 1957..	IIA*	IIA	Mar. 21, 1957.	Aug. 13, 1957.	215	857	5530	15297	Apr. 11, 1957.	Aug. 20, 1957.	Feb. 28	85-337
To prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers	S. 969	Jan. 29, 1957.	DC	DC	Aug. 20, 1957.	June 17, 1957.	1202	460	15966	10317	Aug 26, 1957.	June 26, 1957.	Mar. 4	85-338
Conveyance of certain public lands to Colorado River Commission of Nevada.	S. 1568	Mar. 12, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14, 1957.	May 1, 1957..	1162	276	15241	6528	Aug. 19, 1957.	May 8, 1957..	Mar. 6	85-339
To provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department.	S. 916	Jan. 29, 1957.	GO	POCS	Feb. 20.....	May 15, 1957.	1369	311	3272	7380	Mar. 3.....	May 22, 1957.	Mar. 15	85-340
To provide that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library shall be considered a "Presidential archival depository."	H. R. 8795	July 18, 1957.	GO*	GO	July 31, 1957.	Feb. 10.....	957	1281	13630	3246	Aug. 5, 1957.	Mar. 3.....	Mar. 15	85-341
To develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage.	S. 1552	Mar. 12, 1957.	MMF	IFC*	Aug 21, 1957.	Aug. 1, 1957..	1212	780	3271	13584	Mar. 3.....	Aug. 5, 1957.	Mar. 15	85-342
To retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway.	S. 1828	Apr. 9, 1957..	IIA	IIA	Feb. 13.....	Aug. 21, 1957.	1345	1063	3272	15588	Mar. 3.....	Aug. 22, 1957.	Mar. 15	85-343
To provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor.	H. R. 5809	Mar. 11, 1957.	AS	AS	Aug. 13, 1957.	Jan. 28.....	1125	1229	15203	3227	Aug. 19, 1957.	Mar. 3.....	Mar. 15	85-344
To provide that the 1955 taxing formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also be applicable to taxable years beginning in 1957.	H. R. 10021	Jan. 15.....	WM	Fin*	Jan. 23.....	Mar. 10.....	1296	1368	1371	4483	Jan. 30.....	Mar. 14.....	Mar. 17	85-345
To establish a 20-year statute of limitations on the payment of money orders issued by the Canal Zone government.	H. R. 6710	Apr. 8, 1957..	MMF	AS*	June 13, 1957.	Feb. 27.....	558	1328	10695	3557	July 1, 1957..	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 17	85-346
To authorize certain transportation expenses for dependents of deceased military personnel.	H. R. 7912	June 4, 1957..	AS	AS*	July 5, 1957..	Feb. 27.....	697	1330	11710	3558	July 15, 1957.	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 17	85-347
Granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact.	S. 1086	Feb. 7, 1957..	IIA	IIA	Feb. 24.....	Aug. 9, 1957..	1375	843	3275	14387	Mar. 3.....	Aug. 12, 1957.	Mar. 17	85-348
Increasing limitation on amount the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics may spend in continuing salaries of scientific and professional personnel while attending graduate schools.	H. R. 6744	Apr. 9, 1957..	AS	AS*	May 8, 1957..	Feb. 27.....	399	1329	7262	3557	May 20, 1957.	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 17	85-349

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To clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters.	H. R. 7226 (S. 1976)	May 6, 1957..	MMF	IFC	Mar. 3.....	Mar. 12.....	1443	1381	4556	4734	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 19.....	Mar. 28	85-350
To increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.	S. 235	Jan. 7, 1957..	MMF*	IFC	July 11, 1957..	Mar. 5, 1957..	787	133	4794	3376	Mar. 19.....	Mar. 8, 1957..	Mar. 28	85-351
Second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1958.	H. R. 10881	Feb. 20.....	App*	App*	Feb. 20.....	Mar. 4.....	1373	1344	2925	3961	Feb. 26.....	Mar. 11.....	Mar. 28	85-352
Celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.	H. J. Res. 483	Jan. 8.....	Jud	Jud	Jan. 23.....	Mar. 10.....	1295	1366	1557	4441	Feb. 3.....	Mar. 14.....	Mar. 28	85-353
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U. S. Tax Court.	H. R. 11085	Feb. 27.....	App*	App*	Feb. 27.....	Mar. 18.....	1431	1401	3421	5011	Mar. 4.....	Mar. 21.....	Mar. 28	85-354
To authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps.	H. R. 7696	May 22, 1957.	AS	AS	July 5, 1957...	Mar. 6.....	695	1351	13612	4523	Aug. 5, 1957..	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-355
To provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the D. C.	H. R. 3486	Jan. 23, 1957..	DC	DC	Mar. 26, 1957.	Mar. 11	229	1375	5281	4527	Apr. 8, 1957..	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-356
Providing for the transfer of Civil Service Commission building in D. C. to the Smithsonian Institution.	S. 1984 (H. R. 9145)	May 2, 1957..	HA	PW	Mar. 19.....	Mar. 7.....	1533	1354	4943	4524	Mar. 20.....	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-357
To change the status of the Petrified Forest National Monument to a national park.	H. R. 8250 (S. 2359)	June 19, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Mar. 10.....	Mar. 10.....	1486	1360	4561	4543	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-358
Authorizing conveyance of certain war housing project lands in Alaska.	S. 2042	May 8, 1957..	BC	IIA	Mar. 3.....	Aug. 19, 1957.	1441	1035	4556	15895	Mar. 17.....	Aug. 26, 1957.	Mar. 28	85-359
Authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Second Annual U. S. World Trade Fair.	H. J. Res. 509	Jan. 21.....	FA	FR	Jan. 22.....	Mar. 4.....	1292	1343	2248	3558	Feb. 17.....	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 28	85-360
Free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition.	H. R. 10242	Jan. 23.....	WM	Fin	Feb. 10.....	Mar. 12.....	1340	1379	3037	4528	Feb. 27.....	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-361
To permit free importation of articles from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash.	H. J. Res. 439	Aug. 8, 1957..	WM	Fin	Jan. 23.....	Mar. 6.....	1294	1348	1288	4523	Jan. 29.....	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-362
To provide that the Fort Gaines lock and dam, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the Walter F. George lock and dam.	H. R. 9653	Jan. 7.....	PW	PW	Feb. 25.....	Mar. 7.....	1391	1353	3278	4524	Mar. 3.....	Mar. 17.....	Mar. 28	85-363
To stimulate residential construction..	S. 3418	Mar. 6.....	.....	BC*	.....	Mar. 6.....	.....	1349	4771	4135	Mar. 19.....	Mar. 12.....	Apr. 1	85-364
Authorizing Federal grant for construction of Olympic facilities for the 1960 winter games.	S. 3262	Feb. 10.....	AS	AS*	Mar. 13.. ...	Mar. 4.....	1499	1342	5703	3558	Mar. 28.....	Mar. 6.....	Apr. 3	85-365

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to wheat acreage history.	H. R. 11086 (S. 3406)	Mar. 3.....	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 12.....	Mar. 10.....	1497	1359	4313	5083	Mar. 13.....	Mar. 24.....	Apr. 4	85-366
To amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations.	H. R. 8268	June 20, 1957.	WM	Fin	Mar. 4.....	Mar. 20.....	1453	1402	3606	5595	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 27.....	Apr. 7	85-367
Relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.	H. R. 7907	June 4, 1957..	POCS*	POCS	June 20, 1957.	Mar. 18.....	581	1397	10698	5786	July 1, 1957..	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 7	85-368
To amend the Soil Bank Act with respect to compliance with corn acreage allotments.	H. R. 10843 (S. 3385)	Feb. 19.....	Agr*	Agr	Feb. 25.....	Mar. 11.....	1382	1372	3276	4527	Mar. 3.....	Mar. 17.....	Apr. 7	85-369
Authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division.	S. 2120 (H. R. 5309)	May 20, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5, 1957.	July 10, 1957.	1002	603	4334	14231	Mar. 13.....	Aug. 9, 1957.	Apr. 7	85-370
To revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail.	H. R. 7910	June 4, 1957..	POCS*	POCS	June 20, 1957.	Aug. 2, 1957.	580	789	10698	5785	July 1, 1957..	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 9	85-371
Authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and Defense establishments.	H. R. 4815 (S. 913)	Feb. 14, 1957.	POCS*	POCS	Feb. 21, 1957.	Feb. 27, 1957.	149	116	3048	5804	Mar. 4, 1957.	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 9	85-372
Relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment.	H. R. 5822	Mar. 11, 1957.	IFC*	IFC*	Aug. 2, 1957..	Aug. 26, 1957.	980	1144	14774	2491	Aug. 14, 1957.	Feb. 20.....	Apr. 9	85-373
Authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign countries to participate in the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition.	H. J. Res. 347	June 3, 1957..	FA	FR	Jan. 22.....	Mar. 10.....	1291	1369	2248	4526	Feb. 17.....	Mar. 17.....	Apr. 11	85-374
To authorize ICC to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes.	S. 1386 (H. R. 5124)	Feb. 26, 1957.	IFC*	IFC*	Aug. 20, 1957.	July 1, 1957..	1205	568	6140	14490	Apr. 2.....	Aug. 13, 1957.	Apr. 11	85-375
To provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay.	H. R. 1140	Jan. 3, 1957..	AS	Fin	Aug. 13, 1957.	Mar. 17.....	1123	1392	15651	5804	Aug. 22, 1957.	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 11	85-376
Authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations.	S. 1740	Mar. 28, 1957.	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 15, 1957.	May 15, 1957.	1174	313	5842	8181	Mar. 31.....	June 3, 1957..	Apr. 11	85-377
To suspend for 2 years the duty on crude chicory.	H. R. 5005	Feb. 19, 1957.	WM	Fin	Feb. 10.....	Mar. 18.....	1339	1395	3042	5788	Feb. 27.....	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 16	85-378
To permit temporary free importation of autos and auto parts intended solely for show purposes.	H. R. 776	Jan. 3, 1957..	WM	Fin	Feb. 13.....	Mar. 18.....	1343	1394	3038	5788	Feb. 27.....	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 16	85-379
To provide exemption from admission taxes to certain musical performances.	H. R. 8794	July 18, 1957.	WM	Fin	Aug. 14, 1957.	Feb. 10.....	1159	1283	15069	5785	Aug. 16, 1957.	Mar. 31.....	Apr. 16	85-380
Authorizing appropriations for continuing highway construction.	H. R. 9821 (S. 3414)	Jan. 8.....	PW*	PW*	Mar. 6.....	Mar. 22.....	1480	1407	4343	5583	Mar. 13.....	Mar. 27.....	Apr. 16	85-381
Relating to children born out of wedlock in the D. C.	S. 1708	Mar. 25, 1957.	DC	DC	Apr. 2.....	May 15, 1957.	1594	327	6322	7388	Apr. 14.....	May 22, 1957.	Apr. 23	85-382
To permit the D. C. Recreation Board to allow night differential to be paid to certain employees for unscheduled work.	S. 1843	Apr. 10, 1957.	DC	DC	Apr. 2.....	Mar. 11.....	1596	1377	6320	4527	Apr. 14.....	Mar. 17.....	Apr. 23	85-383
To permit certain foreign students to attend the D. C. Teachers College on same basis as a D. C. resident.	S. 3243	Feb. 6.....	DC	DC	Apr. 2.....	Mar. 11.....	1597	1374	6322	4527	Apr. 14.....	Mar. 17.....	Apr. 23	85-384
To authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. schools.	S. 1841	Apr. 10, 1957.	DC	DC	Apr. 2.....	July 19, 1957..	1595	690	6321	13566	Apr. 14.....	Aug. 5, 1957..	Apr. 24	85-385

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Advance procurement appropriations for fiscal year 1958.	H. J. Res. 588	Mar. 28	App*	App*	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	1583	1432	5817	6798	Mar. 31	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	85-386
To provide for transfer of certain lands to Minnesota.	S. 864	Jan. 25, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 31	May 8, 1957	1585	295	6830	15441	Apr. 21	Aug. 21, 1957	May 1	85-387
To facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, Wash.	S. 1118	Feb. 7, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 27	Aug. 6, 1957	1577	822	6829	14380	Apr. 21	Aug. 12, 1957	May 1	85-388
Authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam, Ariz.	S. 2037	May 8, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 10	Aug. 14, 1957	1485	866	6826	15300	Apr. 21	Aug. 20, 1957	May 1	85-389
To exempt production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, California, from acreage allotments and marketing quotas.	S. 3120 (H. R. 11092)	Jan. 23	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 16	Mar. 25	1607	1418	6831	5801	Apr. 21	Mar. 31	May 1	85-390
To authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.	H. R. 5984 (S. 1697)	Mar. 14, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 27	Mar. 24	1578	1409	6830	6902	Apr 21	Apr. 22	May 1	85-391
To revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisements of mail routes.	H. R. 9240	Aug. 13, 1957	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 15, 1957	Mar. 18	1173	1400	16295	5786	Aug. 28, 1957	Mar. 31	May 1	85-392
Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington.	S. 1031	Feb. 4, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 17	Aug. 7, 1957	1504	835	7125	14352	Apr. 23	Aug. 10, 1957	May 5	85-393
Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union.	S. J. Res. 168	May 1		Jud		May 5		1516	8146	7996	May 6	May 5	May 9	85-394
Relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouria Indian Tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S.	H. R. 8524 (S. 3138)	July 5, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 20	Apr. 29	1542	1504	6827	7841	Apr. 21	May 1	May 9	85-395
Conveyance of certain lands to the State of Wisconsin.	H. R. 8958	July 30, 1958	IIA	IIA	Feb. 10	Apr. 29	1337	1506	3271	7841	Mar. 3	May 1	May 9	85-396
To make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed.	H. R. 10112	Jan. 20	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 28	1554	1486	5674	7839	Mar. 28	May 1	May 9	85-397
To extend for 2 years the suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders.	H. R. 11407	Mar. 13	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 28	1561	1488	5674	7839	Mar. 28	May 1	May 9	85-398
To increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers.	S. 3050 (H. R. 6371)	Jan. 16	POCS*	POCS	July 25, 1957	Mar. 24	876	1416	8015	5806	May 5	Mar. 31	May 14	85-399
Urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1958.	H. R. 12326	May 2	App*	App*	May 2	May 6	1685	1523	8153	8311	May 6	May 8	May 14	85-400
Acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument, Ga.	S. 1818 (H. R. 6472)	Apr. 8, 1957	IIA	IIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 29	1608	1499	8000	7840	May 5	May 1	May 16	85-401
Free importation of articles for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition.	H. J. Res. 556	Mar. 3	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 28	1555	1480	5676	7839	Mar. 28	May 1	May 16	85-402

Authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the D. C.	H. J. Res. 451	Aug. 26, 1957	HA	RAdm	Mar. 28	Apr. 23	1582		5680	7836	Mar. 28	May 1	May 16	85-403
To amend act establishing Virgin Island National Park.	S. 2183	May 29, 1957	IIA	IIA	Apr. 15	July 18, 1957	1605	685	7999	13565	May 5	Aug. 5, 1957	May 16	85-404
Relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair.	H. R. 11019	Feb. 26	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 16	1553	1436	5676	6906	Mar. 28	Apr. 22	May 16	85-405
Conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes.	H. R. 4115	Jan. 30, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 26, 1957	Apr. 29	639	1497	10700	7840	July 1, 1957	May 1	May 16	85-406
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges.	H. R. 2170	Jan. 7, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 25, 1957	Apr. 29	635	1498	10699	7840	July 1, 1957	May 1	May 16	85-407
Free importation of religious regalia presented without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations.	H. R. 7516	May 14, 1957	WM	Fin	Mar. 10	Apr. 28	1490	1483	4894	7839	Mar. 20	May 1	May 16	85-408
Free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair.	H. R. 9655	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 22	1552	1463	5677	7834	Mar. 28	May 1	May 16	85-409
To exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition.	H. R. 1126	Jan. 3, 1957	WM	Fin	Mar. 18	Apr. 28	1509	1481	4891	7839	Mar. 20	May 1	May 16	85-410
Providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings.	H. R. 5149	Feb. 20, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 6, 1957	Apr. 29	1017	1496	15197	7840	Aug. 19, 1957	May 1	May 16	85-411
Increasing by $35 million authorization for appropriations for AEC for a land-based prototype powerplant for a nuclear destroyer or frigate.	H. R. 12009 (S. 3632)	Apr. 17	AE*	AE*	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	1618	1465	8157	8219	May 6	May 7	May 16	85-412
Providing equitable treatment for producers participating in the Soil Bank program on the basis of incorrect information furnished by the Government.	S. 2937 (H. R. 10114)	Jan. 9	Agr	Agr	Apr. 16	Mar. 12	1606	1383	7999	4529	May 5	Mar. 17	May 16	85-413
To permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation of articles to be repaired, altered, or otherwise processed under certain conditions.	H. R. 9923	Jan. 13	WM	Fin	Mar. 18	Apr. 28	1510	1485	4895	7839	Mar. 20	May 1	May 16	85-414
To continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite.	H. R. 9917	Jan. 13	WM	Fin	Mar. 25	Apr. 28	1560	1484	5675	7839	Mar. 28	May 1	May 16	85-415
Providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes.	H. R. 10792	Feb. 18	WM	Fin	Mar. 4	Apr. 28	1449	1487	3606	7839	Mar. 6	May 1	May 16	85-416
To provide that the rate of duty on harpsicords and clavichords shall be at the same rate as that on pianos.	H. R. 5208	Feb. 21, 1957	WM	Fin	Mar. 5	Apr. 28	1460	1482	4893	7839	Mar. 20	May 1	May 16	85-417
Temporary suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets.	H. R. 2151	Jan. 7, 1957	WM	Fin	July 31, 1957	Apr. 28	953	1490	1690	7839	Feb. 4	May 1	May 19	85-418
Providing penalties for interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone.	H. R. 3604	Jan. 24, 1957	MMF	AS*	June 13, 1957	Feb. 27	562	1327	10695	8251	July 1, 1957	May 7	May 19	85-419
Restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations.	H. R. 8544	July 5, 1957	IIA	IIA	Feb. 10	Apr. 29	1336	1508	3271	7842	Mar. 3	May 1	May 19	85-420

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Providing that service in the grades of inspector and private in the D. C. Fire Department shall de deemed to be service in such grades for longevity purposes.	H. R. 7568	May 15, 1957.	DC	DC	Aug. 5, 1957.	May 1.	1004	1512	13910	8235	Aug. 7, 1957.	May 7.....	May 19	85-421
To adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services.	H. R. 11470	Mar. 18.....	AS	AS*	Mar. 20.....	Apr. 25.....	1538	1472	5296	7625	Mar. 25.....	Apr. 29.....	May 20	85-422
Providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.	H. R. 7300	May 7, 1957..	DC	DC	Feb. 4.....	May 1.....	1327	1511	1981	8235	Feb. 10.....	May 7.....	May 22	85-423
To increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington.	S. 3149 (H. R. 10459)	Jan. 27.....	BC*	BC	Mar. 4.....	Feb. 4.....	1450	1270	8340	4878	May 8.....	Mar. 20.....	May 23	85-424
To increase benefits to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans.	H. R. 358	Jan. 3, 1957..	VA	Fin	Mar. 28, 1957.	Apr. 28.....	282	1489	6362	7842	May 6, 1957..	May 1.....	May 23	85-425
To readjust postal rates and to increase compensation for postal workers.	H. R. 5836	Mar. 11, 1957.	POCS*	POCS*	June 3, 1957..	Feb. 24.....	524	1321	14617	3148	Aug. 13, 1957.	Feb. 28.....	May 27	85-426
To extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.	S. 2557	July 16, 1957.	IIA	IIA	May 8.....	Mar. 12.....	1704	1385	9000	4529	May 19.....	Mar. 17.....	May 29	85-427
Providing that the Hungry Horse Dam project in Montana shall be subject to the Federal reclamation laws.	S. 847	Jan. 25, 1957.	IIA	IIA	May 8.....	Mar. 12.....	1703	1384	9000	4529	May 19.....	Mar. 17.....	May 29	85-428
Acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds.	S. 728	Jan. 17, 1957.	PW	PW	Feb. 27.....	Mar. 28, 1957.	1430	197	9008	1283	May 19.....	Jan. 29.....	May 29	85-429
Relating to reports on cotton acreage planted.	H. R. 6765	Apr. 9, 1957..	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 5, 1957.	May 19.....	991	1591	15194	9193	Aug. 19, 1957.	May 21.....	May 29	85-430
To release certain restrictions contained in the instrument conveying certain U. S. land to the State of Wisconsin.	H. R. 7645	May 20, 1957.	AS	AS	Mar. 26.....	May 8.....	1567	1551	6828	9167	Apr. 21.....	May 21.....	May 29	85-431
To remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees.	H. R. 7930	June 5, 1957..	POCS*	POCS	July 19, 1957.	Mar. 18.....	830	1399	13617	6903	Aug. 5, 1957.	Apr. 22.....	May 29	85-432
Reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses.	H. R. 6940	Apr. 16, 1957.	IIA	IIA	June 28, 1957.	May 6.....	662	1520	15186	8986	Aug. 19, 1957.	May 19.....	May 29	85-433
To increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act.	S. 3371 (H. R. 10788)	Feb. 27.....	IIA	IIA	Apr. 30.....	Apr. 29.....	1678	1495	8996	7840	May 19.....	May 1.....	May 29	85-434
To provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon.	S. 3087 (H. R. 10120)	Jan. 23.....	IIA	IIA	May 12.....	Mar. 20.....	1713	1404	9001	5786	May 19.....	Mar. 31.....	May 29	85-435
To authorize the use of 15 naval vessels for weapons test purposes.	H. R. 11519	Mar. 19.....	AS	AS	Apr. 3.....	May 8.....	1600	1546	6830	8988	Apr. 21.....	May 19.....	May 29	85-436

To provide credits to Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District for transfer to the U. S. of property in Phoenix.	S. 2813	Aug. 20, 1957.	IIA	IIA	May 8.....	Mar. 12.....	1705	1386	9000	4530	May 19.....	Mar. 17.....	May 29	85-437
To authorize the disposal of seven uncompleted naval vessels.	H. R. 8547	July 5, 1957..	AS	AS	July 24, 1957.	May 8.....	866	1547	4679	8988	Mar. 18.....	May 19.....	May 29	85-438
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.	H. R. 10746	Feb. 14.....	App*	App*	Feb. 14.....	Apr. 28.....	1346	1479	2317	7720	Feb. 18.....	Apr. 30.....	June 4	85-439
To convey an easement over certain U. S. land in Princess Anne County, Va.	H. R. 8071	June 11, 1957.	AS	AS	Mar. 26.....	May 8.....	1568	1550	6829	9167	Apr. 21.....	May 21.....	June 4	85-440
Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.	H. R. 12065	Apr. 22.....	WM*	Fin*	Apr. 23.....	May 22.....	1656	1625	7911	9723	May 1.....	May 28.....	June 4	85-441
To increase by $4 billion the mortgage insurance authorization of FHA.	S. J. Res. 171 (H. J. Res. 614)	May 12.....	BC	BC	May 22.....	May 20.....	1767	1615	9912	9726	June 2.....	May 28.....	June 4	85-442
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to rice acreage allotments.	H. R. 8490	July 1, 1957...	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 22, 1957.	May 15.....	1236	1585	16515	9195	Aug. 29, 1957.	May 21.....	June 4	85-443
To amend the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam.	H. R. 4215	Jan. 31, 1957..	IIA	IIA	July 31, 1957..	May 14.....	951	1582	1783	9170	Feb. 5.....	May 21.....	June 4	85-444
Designation of National Safe Boating Week.	H. J. Res. 378	June 19, 1957.	Jud	Jud	July 5, 1957...	May 19.....	686	1595	11712	9173	July 15, 1957..	May 21.....	June 4	85-445
To provide for the construction of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge, over the Potomac River, in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue in the D. C.	H. R. 12356	May 6.....	DC	DC	May 14.....	May 21.....	1721	1622	9005	9449	May 19.....	May 26.....	June 4	85-446
Authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. land to the city of Macon, Ga.	H. R. 9738	Jan. 7.....	AS	AS	Mar. 26.....	May 8.....	1570	1548	6829	9167	Apr. 21.....	May 21.....	June 4	85-447
Authorizing appropriations to enable the U. S. to extend invitation to International Civil Aviation Organization to hold 12th session of its assembly in the U. S. in 1959.	S. J. Res. 166	Apr. 25.....	FA	IFC	May 23.....	May 14.....	1768	1584	9520	8989	May 26.....	May 19.....	June 4	85-448
Designation of National Olympic Week.	H. J. Res. 586	Mar. 27.....	Jud	Jud	May 5.....	May 14.....	1686	1579	7998	9170	May 5.....	May 21.....	June 4	85-449
To authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark.	S. 2448	July 2, 1957..	FA*	FR	July 30, 1957..	July 2, 1957...	928	572	9743	10894	May 28.....	July 3, 1957...	June 6	85-450
Relating to funds for improving and maintaining the Nation's Capital City.	H. R. 12377	May 7.....	DC*	DC*	May 14.....	May 21.....	1722	1623	9007	9450	May 19.....	May 26.....	June 6	85-451
Authorizing an additional $10 million for completion of the Inter-American Highway.	H. R. 7870	June 3, 1957..	PW	PW	July 31, 1957..	May 21.....	959	1620	4339	9451	Mar. 13.....	May 26.....	June 6	85-452
To continue until June 30, 1959, the suspension of import duties on metal scrap.	H. R. 10015	Jan. 15.....	WM	Fin	Mar. 27.....	May 21.....	1575	1618	8004	9455	May 5.....	May 26.....	June 11	85-453
To define parts of certain types of footwear for tariff purposes.	H. R. 9291	Aug. 14, 1957.	WM	Fin*	Mar. 13.....	May 20.....	1503	1616	6234	9271	Apr. 3.....	May 22.....	June 11	85-454
Authorizing exchange of certain lands at the Olympic National Park.	S. 1191 (H. R. 4964)	Feb. 14, 1957.	IIA	IIA	May 26.....	May 12.....	1773	1553	9894	9167	June 2.....	May 21.....	June 11	85-455
To permit transfers of 1958 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the case of natural disasters.	H. R. 12602 (S. 3890)	May 21.....	Agr*	Agr	May 26.....	May 22.....	1772	1626	9759	9782	May 28.....	May 29.....	June 11	85-456
Additional supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor.	H. J. Res. 624	June 9.....	App*	App*	June 9.....	June 10.....	1860	1685	10539	10821	June 9.....	June 11.....	June 13	85-457
Providing for free importation by colleges and universities of sound recordings and film to be used by them in certain nonprofit radio and television broadcasts.	H. R. 7454	May 13, 1957.	WM	Fin	Feb. 13.....	May 12.....	1342	1554	3042	9167	Feb. 27.....	May 21.....	June 13	85-458
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration.	H. R. 11767	Mar. 28.....	App*	App*	Mar. 28.....	Apr. 18.....	1584	1438	6009	6814	Apr. 1.....	Apr. 21.....	June 13	85-459

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To include persons pursuing educational programs in the Panama Canal Zone for purposes of receiving benefits under certain veterans' acts.	H. R. 7251	May 6, 1957..	VA	LPW	July 11, 1957..	June 12.....	798	1704	15187	11242	Aug. 19, 1957.	June 16.....	June 18	85-460
Relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines.	H. R. 6908	Apr. 15, 1957.	VA	LPW	July 11, 1957..	Apr. 23.....	797	1469	16525	8713	Aug. 29, 1957.	May 14.....	June 18	85-461
To adjust the rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.	S. 734 (H. R. 2462)	Jan. 22, 1957..	POCS*	POCS	July 30, 1957..	July 25, 1957..	929	719	14284	3157	Aug. 9, 1957..	Feb. 28.....	June 20	85-462
To make the Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. District Court for the D. C.	H. R. 7261	May 6, 1957..	Jud	Jud	June 5, 1957..	May 19.....	532	1609	9363	10654	June 17, 1957.	June 10.....	June 20	85-463
To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service.	H. R. 7953	June 6, 1957..	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 17.....	May 26.....	1505	1629	6826	10653	Apr. 21.....	June 10.....	June 20	85-464
To increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund.	S. 72 (H. R. 607)	Jan. 7, 1957..	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 21, 1957.	July 25, 1957..	1211	706	5840	5035	Mar. 31.....	Mar. 21.....	June 25	85-465
To extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949.	S. 3093 (H. R. 10127)	Jan. 23.....	BC*	BC*	Mar. 10.....	Mar. 26.....	1487	1427	11362	6887	June 16.....	Apr. 22.....	June 25	85-466
To grant Kerr County, Tex., the reversionary interest of the U. S. in certain real property.	H. J. Res. 427	July 30, 1957..	GO	GO	Feb. 24.....	June 4.....	1381	1651	4558	11242	Mar. 17.....	June 16.....	June 25	85-467
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for general Government matters.	H. R. 10589	Feb. 7.....	App*	App*	Feb. 7.....	June 5.....	1332	1655	5940	10496	Apr. 1.....	June 9.....	June 25	85-468
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies.	H. R. 12540	May 16.....	App*	App*	May 16.....	June 6.....	1725	1657	9070	10669	May 20.....	June 10.....	June 25	85-469
To establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.	S. 846	Jan. 25, 1957.	IIA*	IIA*	Feb. 25.....	June 19, 1957.	1386	471	11378	10321	June 16.....	June 26, 1957.	June 28	85-470
To extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950.	H. R. 10969 (S. 3323)	Feb. 25.....	BC*	BC*	June 12.....	June 13.....	1873	1708	11359	11914	June 16.....	June 23.....	June 28	85-471
Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959 and providing for increased pay costs for fiscal year 1958.	H. J. Res. 640	June 27.....	App	App	June 27.....	June 27.....	2046	1765	12522	12461	June 27.....	June 27.....	June 30	85-472
To permit Canadian vessels to serve certain ports in Alaska.	S. 3100	Jan. 23.....	MMF	IFC	June 24.....	Mar. 13.....	1981	1389	12385	4531	June 26.....	Mar. 17.....	June 30	85-473
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.	H. R. 12428	May 9.....	App*	App*	May 9.....	June 9.....	1708	1683	8896	10871	May 15.....	June 11.....	June 30	85-474
To provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates.	H. R. 12695	May 27.....	WM	Fin*	May 30.....	June 12.....	1839	1703	10333	11869	June 5.....	June 20.....	June 30	85-475
To extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury.	H. R. 12586	May 20.....	BC*	BC	June 13.....	June 19.....	1880	1731	11367	11920	June 16.....	June 23.....	June 30	85-476
Mutual Security Act of 1958.....	H. R. 12181	Apr. 28.....	FA*	FR*	May 7.....	May 26.....	1696	1627	8759	10451	May 14.....	June 6.....	June 30	85-477
To extend the special school-milk program for 3 years.	S. 3342	Feb. 24.....	Agr*	Agr*	.....	Feb. 24.....	.....	1319	12670	3261	June 30.....	Mar. 3.....	July 1	85-478
Providing for the exchange of information and materials with allied nations.	H. R. 12716 (S. 3912)	May 28.....	AE*	AE*	June 5.....	June 5.....	1849	1654	11794	11940	June 19.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-479
Authorizing the Chief of Engineers, Army, to publish information pamphlets, maps, and other material.	H. R. 4260	Feb. 4, 1957..	PW	PW	Aug. 8, 1957..	June 11.....	1039	1695	15200	11912	Aug. 19, 1957.	June 23.....	July 2	85-480
To designate the lake above the diversion dam of the Solano project, California, as Lake Solano.	H. R. 9381	Aug. 21, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Mar. 25.....	June 13.....	1546	1707	6827	11913	Apr. 21.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-481
To fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla.	H. R. 6641 (S. 1790)	Apr. 4, 1957..	IIA	IIA	June 5.....	June 18.....	1854	1722	11966	11919	June 23.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-482
To permit the use of Federal surplus foods in nonprofit summer camps for children.	H. R. 12164	Apr. 24.....	Agr*	Agr	May 26.....	June 18.....	1774	1726	9895	11919	June 2.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-483
Authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project, Ohio.	H. R. 2548	Jan. 10, 1957.	PW	PW	Aug. 7, 1957..	June 11.....	1026	1694	15198	11912	Aug. 19, 1957	June 23.....	July 2	85-484
To designate the main dam of the Solano project, California, as Monticello Dam.	H. R. 9382	Aug. 21, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Mar. 25.....	June 13.....	1547	1706	6827	11913	Apr. 21.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-485
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property.	S. 2224	June 5, 1957..	GO	GO	May 22.....	Feb. 13.....	1763	1284	9895	3247	June 2.....	Mar. 3.....	July 2	85-486
Reconveyance of certain surplus real property to Newaygo, Mich.	H. R. 10009	Jan. 15.....	GO	GO	Mar. 10	June 4.....	1488	1650	4561	11906	Mar. 17.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-487
To delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe.	H. R. 6322	Mar. 25, 1957.	IIA	IIA	Aug. 6, 1957..	Aug. 23, 1957.	1013	1116	15196	15911	Aug. 19, 1957.	Aug. 26, 1957.	July 2	85-488
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to tobacco acreage allotments.	H. R. 11058	Feb. 27.....	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 17.....	June 18.....	1506	1725	6827	11919	Apr. 21.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-489
To designate the lock and dam to be constructed on the Calumet River, Ill., as the Thomas J. O'Brien lock and dam.	H. R. 12613	May 21.....	IIA	IIA	.....	June 20.....	.....	1734	9311	11921	May 22.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-490
Granting certain additional powers to the D. C. Commissioners.	S. 1706	Mar. 25, 1957.	DC	DC	June 18.....	Feb. 20.....	1927	1295	11955	3264	June 23.....	Mar. 3.....	July 2	85-491
To authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House.	H. R. 12521	May 15.....	HA	RAdm	May 28.....	June 11.....	1825	.....	9758	11909	May 28.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-492
To permit the Administrator of General Services to lease space for periods not exceeding 10 years.	S. 2533	July 12, 1957..	GO	GO	May 27.....	Aug. 27, 1957.	1814	1146	11355	16681	June 16.....	Aug. 30, 1957.	July 2	85-493
Authorizing adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Ark.	H. R. 4683	Feb. 11, 1957.	PW	PW	Aug. 5, 1957..	June 11.....	1001	1696	15195	11912	Aug. 19, 1957.	June 23.....	July 2	85-494
To authorize acquisition of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.	H. R. 10349	Jan. 29.....	IIA	IIA	May 12.....	May 29.....	1714	1645	9001	11906	May 19.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-495
To designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed at Stewarts Ferry, Tenn., as the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir.	H. R. 12052	Apr. 21.....	PW	PW	.....	June 11.....	.....	1698	10203	11912	June 4.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-496
Relative to price supports for the 1958 and subsequent crops of extra-long staple cotton.	H. R. 11399	Mar. 13.....	Agr*	Agr	May 5.....	May 26.....	1691	1628	8258	11904	May 7.....	June 23.....	July 2	85-497
Authorizing the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship.	S. J. Res. 159	Mar. 4.....	Jud	Jud	.....	Apr. 21.....	.....	1459	12984	7022	July 2.....	Apr. 23.....	July 3	85-498

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To extend the time for completion of work of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission.	H. R. 12088	Apr. 22	IIA	IIA		June 19		1729	9368	11920	May 22	June 23	July 3	85-499
Omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill.	S. 3910 (H. R. 12955)	May 27	PW*	PW*	June 17	June 14	1894	1710	11626	11500	June 18	June 17	July 3	85-500
Authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over Potomac River.	H. R. 6306	Mar. 25, 1957	DC	DC	Mar. 26, 1957	June 20, 1957	236	478	5276	10322	Apr. 8, 1957	June 26, 1957	July 3	85-501
Extending the time for construction of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.	H. R. 5033	Feb. 19, 1957	PW	PW	Feb. 25	June 11	1390	1697	3277	11912	Mar. 3	June 23	July 3	85-502
Amending Alaskan Airports Act of 1948 relative to terms of leases on real property.	S. 1366	Feb. 25, 1957	IIA	IFC	June 23	May 27, 1957	1943	374	12403	8378	June 26	June 5, 1957	July 3	85-503
Granting approval of Congress to amendment of agreement between Vermont and New York relative to creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission.	H. J. Res. 382	June 20, 1957	PW	PW	Aug. 7, 1957	June 11	1024	1693	15198	11912	Aug. 19, 1957	June 23	July 3	85-504
Providing for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska.	H. R. 8054	June 11, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 9, 1957	June 17	774	1,20	13613	11838	Aug. 5, 1957	June 20	July 3	85-505
To require the full and fair disclosure of certain information in connection with the distribution of new automobiles in commerce.	S. 3500	Mar. 17	IFC*	IFC*	June 24	May 13	1958	1555	12388	8702	June 26	May 14	July 7	85-506
Authorizing training of Federal employees at public or private facilities.	S. 385	Jan. 9, 1957	POCS*	POCS	June 24	Apr. 8, 1957	1951	213	12284	5607	June 26	Apr. 12, 1957	July 7	85-507
To provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.	H. R. 7999 (S. 49)	June 7, 1957	IIA*	IIA*	June 25, 1957	Aug. 29, 1957	624	1163	9757	12650	May 28	June 30	July 7	85-508
To amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services.	S. 2007	May 8, 1957	Agr*	Agr	June 9	Aug. 1, 1957	1862	787	11358	13587	June 16	Aug. 5, 1957	July 11	85-509
To provide for an experimental research program in weather modification.	S. 86	Jan. 7, 1957	IFC*	IFC*	May 7	July 11, 1957	1695	607	11800	13557	June 19	Aug. 5, 1957	July 11	85-510
To remove limitation on amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of a public airport in or near D. C.	H. R. 12311	May 1	IFC	IFC	June 16	June 26	1886	1762	11800	12776	June 19	July 1	July 11	85-511
Authorizing city of Chester, Ill., to construct a toll bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mississippi River at or near Chester.	H. R. 11861	Apr. 3	PW	PW	May 28	June 25	1826	1758	11356	12772	June 16	July 1	July 11	85-512
To amend certain provisions of the U. S. Code relative to rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court.	H. R. 10154	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	June 23	1670	1744	8003	12769	May 5	July 1	July 11	85-513
To extend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.	H. R. 12827 (S. 4062)	June 5	AS	AS	June 24	June 26	1956	1760	12348	12776	June 26	July 1	July 11	85-514
To amend certain railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.	H. R. 982	Jan. 3, 1957	Jud	Jud*	Aug. 19, 1957	June 23	1195	1737	2247	12767	Feb. 17	July 1	July 11	85-515
To extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend special livestock loans.	H. R. 11424	Mar. 13	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 16	June 18	1609	1723	8000	11919	May 5	June 23	July 11	85-516
2-year extension of authority of Secretary of the Treasury with respect to transfers of distilled spirits for national-defense purposes.	H. R. 13130	June 25	WM	Fin	July 1	July 8	2061	1809	12984	13238	July 2	July 9	July 11	85-517
Extending time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of construction of a bridge across Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.	H. R. 11936	Apr. 16	PW	PW	May 28	June 25	1827	1757	11356	12772	June 16	July 1	July 11	85-518
Authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1959.	H. R. 12457 (S. 3786)	May 12	AE*	AE*	June 24	June 24	1949	1747	12397	12884	June 26	July 2	July 15	85-519
To amend certain sections of the Merchant Marine Act to implement the pledge-of-faith clause.	H. R. 12739 (S. 3919)	May 29	MMF*	IFC	June 24	June 25	1953	1759	12385	12774	June 26	July 1	July 15	85-520
Authorizing construction of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the SS. *United States*, and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean.	H. R. 11451	Mar. 17	MMF*	IFC*	Apr. 3	May 28	1601	1643	7650	10493	Apr. 29	June 9	July 15	85-521
Designating the lake formed by the Ferrells Bridge Dam across Cypress Creek in Texas as Lake O' the Pines.	H. J. Res. 633	June 24	PW*	PW	July 2	July 3	2107	1798	12982	13004	July 2	July 3	July 15	85-522
Providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith.	S. J. Res. 12 (H. J. Res. 2)	Jan. 7, 1957	IIA	IIA*	July 10	Apr. 8, 1957	784	216	2241	5750	Feb. 19	Apr. 16, 1957	July 15	85-523
To authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State.	S. 1832	Apr. 9, 1957	FA	FR	June 2	Apr. 9, 1957	1843	223	13391	5583	July 10	Apr. 12, 1957	July 18	85-524
To amend the Federal Employees Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty.	S. 1901	Apr. 17, 1957	POCS*	POCS	June 11	July 19, 1957	1870	687	13064	13565	July 7	Aug. 5, 1957	July 18	85-525
Granting consent of Congress to compact between Connecticut and Massachusetts relating to flood control.	S. 2964 (H. R. 9924)	Jan. 13	PW*	PW	July 2	June 11	2105	1690	12984	11910	July 2	June 23	July 18	85-526
To provide for acquisition of additional land for the Cowpens National Battleground site.	S. 602	Jan. 14, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 26	Mar. 6	2029	1346	13073	4523	July 7	Mar. 17	July 18	85-527
To provide for conveyance of certain U. S. land to Salem, Oreg.	S. 2318	June 18, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 26	Mar. 20	2030	1405	13074	6218	July 7	Apr. 3	July 18	85-528
Designating the first day of May of each year as Loyalty Day.	H. J. Res. 479	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud	May 5	June 30	1690	1778	8998	13048	May 19	July 7	July 18	85-529
To incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A.	H. R. 11077	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	Mar. 6	July 10	1479	1813	12243	13790	June 25	July 15	July 18	85-530
Cancellation of certain immigration bonds.	H. R. 8439	June 28, 1957	Jud	Jud	Jan. 30	May 21	1320	1624	2248	12891	Feb. 17	July 2	July 18	85-531
To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries.	S. 3506	Mar. 18	AS	AS*	June 26	May 14	2009	1583	13098	9996	July 7	June 3	July 18	85-532
Designating holidays for employees of the D. C. government for pay and leave purposes.	H. R. 7452	May 13, 1957	DC	DC	Apr. 2	July 1	1598	1781	6320	13050	Apr. 14	July 7	July 18	85-533
Authorizing the issuance of $14 million in aviation bonds, Hawaii.	H. R. 10347	Jan. 29	IIA	IIA	Mar. 6	July 7	1478	1800	4560	13133	Mar. 17	July 8	July 18	85-534
To amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in Northwest D. C.	S. 2109	May 16, 1957	PW*	PW	June 12	July 26, 1957	1872	724	13064	13574	July 7	Aug. 5, 1957	July 18	85-535

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To amend and extend the Small Business Act.	H. R. 7963	June 6, 1957	BC*	BC*	June 13	June 16	555	1714	10245	12810	June 25, 1957	July 1	July 18	85-536
Relating to the regulation of the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the D. C.	H. R. 7349	May 8	DC	DC	Aug. 5	July 1	997	1785	13909	13051	Aug. 7, 1957	July 7	July 18	85-537
Making provisions of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act applicable to certain civilian employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 10504	Feb. 4	POCS*	POCS	Apr. 28	July 1	1659	1791	8001	13133	May 5	July 8	July 18	85-538
Relative to the authority of D. C. municipal court officers to administer oaths.	H. R. 12643	May 22	DC	DC	June 18	July 1	1930	1787	11958	13052	June 23	July 7	July 18	85-539
Transfer of certain Federal lands in Hatteras, N. C., to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.	S. 3431 (H. R. 10853)	Mar. 10	GO	GO	June 18	June 17	1921	1718	13068	11915	July 7	June 23	July 18	85-540
To amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society.	H. R. 9285	Aug. 14, 1957	DC	DC	Aug. 20, 1957	July 1	1203	1786	15651	13052	Aug. 22, 1957	July 7	July 18	85-541
Authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody.	S. 2108	May 16, 1957	PW*	PW	June 12	July 26, 1957	1871	723	13064	13573	July 7	Aug. 5, 1957	July 18	85-542
Authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Girl Scouts for their Senior Roundup Encampment.	S. 2630	July 24, 1957	AS	AS	June 25	Mar. 6	1987	1350	13069	4523	July 7	Mar. 17	July 18	85-543
Authorizing grants for the provision of training and services in field of public health.	H. R. 11414	Mar. 13	IFC*	LPW	Apr. 2	July 3	1593	1797	8011	13329	May 5	July 10	July 22	85-544
Directing Secretary of Navy to convey land in State of Virginia to Board of Supervisors of York County, Va.	S. 2474 (H. R. 8627)	July 3, 1957	AS	AS	July 1	June 23	2083	1736	13086	12889	July 7	July 2	July 22	85-545
For the relief of city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Intercounty Telephone & Telegraph Co.	S. 3314 (H. R. 10874)	Feb. 19	Jud	Jud	June 30	June 30	2052	1776	13082	12888	July 7	July 2	July 22	85-546
Providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navajo and Hopi Indians.	S. 692	Jan. 17, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 23	May 1, 1957	1942	265	13066	6526	July 7	May 8, 1957	July 22	85-547
Federal conveyance of certain property to State of Rhode Island.	S. 628	Jan. 17, 1957	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 22, 1957	2079	1109	13085	15904	July 7	Aug. 26, 1957	July 22	85-548
To amend the charter of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington.	S. 3735	May 1	DC	DC	July 10	July 1	2142	1784	13677	13051	July 14	July 7	July 25	85-549
To adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone.	S. 1850	Apr. 10, 1957	POCS*	POCS*	June 10	July 31, 1957	1869	774	11388	13583	June 16	Aug. 5, 1957	July 25	85-550
Authorizing D. C. Commissioners to promulgate special regulations for certain forthcoming conventions.	H. J. Res. 582	Mar. 20	DC	DC	June 18	July 7	1928	1805	11957	13788	June 23	July 15	July 25	85-551
To increase the salaries of the D. C. Commissioners and of the Superintendent of the D. C. Schools to $19,000 per annum.	S. 3057	Jan. 16	DC	DC	June 18	Feb. 20	1933	1299	11956	3265	June 23	Mar. 3	July 25	85-552
To extend the agricultural conservation program.	H. R. 1045	Jan. 3, 1957	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 21	July 3, 1957	214	581	5668	10982	Apr. 15, 1957	July 8, 1957	July 25	85-553
Amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship.	H. R. 11102	Mar. 3	Jud*	Jud	May 8	July 11	1706	1830	12690	13794	June 30	July 15	July 25	85-554
For relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego, Calif.	H. R. 3261	Jan. 17, 1957	Jud	Jud	Feb. 4	June 30	1326	1771	2249	13784	Feb. 17	July 15	July 25	85-555
To enlarge the scope of the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.	H. R. 10069	Jan. 16	FA*	FR	May 26	July 7	1771	1807	12395	13557	June 26	July 11	July 25	85-556
To broaden and extend the coverage of the benefits of D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act.	S. 2419	June 27, 1957	DC	DC*	July 10	May 27	2141	1640	13678	10494	July 14	June 9	July 25	85-557
Relating to payment of alcoholic beverage control taxes on wine in D. C.	H. R. 7863	June 3, 1957	DC	DC	Aug. 5, 1957	July 1	1005	1782	13906	13051	Aug. 7, 1957	July 7	July 25	85-558
To authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees.	H. R. 11033	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	Apr. 28	July 10	1661	1817	8001	13791	May 5	July 15	July 25	85-559
To establish uniform service and appropriate charges for business-reply mail.	H. R. 10320	Jan. 28	POCS*	POCS	Feb. 10	July 1	1338	1790	3272	13556	Mar. 3	July 11	July 25	85-560
Relating to the construction of a stadium for the D. C.	H. R. 12162 (S. 3736)	Apr. 24	DC	DC	July 11	July 7	2146	1801	13695	13787	July 14	July 15	July 28	85-561
Designating as Lake Tschida the reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in Morton County, N. Dak.	S. 1785	Apr. 4, 1957	PW*	PW	July 2	July 26, 1957	2110	729	14432	13575	July 21	Aug. 5, 1957	July 28	85-562
To revive the act authorizing the Maine Highway Commission to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.	S. 3608	Apr. 3	FA	FR	July 14	June 25	2151	1751	14435	12770	July 21	July 1	July 28	85-563
To amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to authorize additional deferments.	H. R. 8850	July 22, 1957	AS	AS	July 25, 1957	July 10	879	1827	13664	13792	Aug. 5, 1957	July 15	July 28	85-564
Authorizing exchange of certain U. S. land with the city of Redding, Calif.	H. R. 11253	Mar. 10	Agr*	Agr	June 2	July 18	1846	1850	11357	14370	June 16	July 21	July 28	85-565
Authorizing Minnesota Highway Department to construct and operate a free highway bridge between International Falls, Minn., and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada.	S. 3437	Mar. 10	FA	FR	July 15	June 25	2155	1752	14435	12770	July 21	July 1	July 28	85-566
Authorizing exchange of certain lands in Estes Park, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.	H. R. 10321	Jan. 28	Agr*	Agr	June 9	July 18	1863	1849	11358	14370	June 16	July 21	July 28	85-567
National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.	H. R. 12575 (S. 3609)	May 20	SA*	SA*	May 24	June 11	1770	1701	9941	11306	June 2	June 16	July 29	85-568
To provide for the establishment of townsites in national forests.	H. R. 12161	Apr. 24	Agr*	Agr	June 27	July 18	2044	1852	13077	14371	July 7	July 21	July 31	85-569
Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1959.	H. R. 13066	June 20	App*	App*	June 20	July 14	1940	1835	12072	13835	June 24	July 15	July 31	85-570
Authorizing the construction of not to exceed 20,000 tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft.	H. R. 11518	Mar. 19	AS	AS*	Mar. 27	July 10	1574	1828	11526	14358	June 17	July 21	July 31	85-571
Second temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1959.	H. J. Res. 672	July 29	App*		July 29		2298		15437	15513	July 29	July 30	July 31	85-572
Authorizing transportation in the U. S. of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research purposes.	S. 3076	Jan. 23	Agr*	Agr	July 9	May 19	2126	1589	14432	9171	July 21	May 21	July 31	85-573

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To insure the maintenance of an adequate supply of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.	S. 3478	Mar. 14	Agr*	Agr	July 10	May 15	2144	1587	14433	9171	July 21	May 21	July 31	85-574
Compact between the States of Oregon and Washington, establishing a boundary.	H. R. 7153	May 2, 1957	Jud	Jud	July 10, 1957	Mar. 10	782	1367	11712	4526	July 15, 1957	Mar. 17	July 31	85-575
To authorize travel and transportation allowances in the case of certain members of the uniformed services.	H. R. 7902	June 4, 1957	AS	AS*	July 1	July 18	2067	1857	13084	14378	July 7	July 21	July 31	85-576
Authorizing certain civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to carry firearms.	H. R. 11700	Mar. 27	AS	AS*	July 1	July 18	2087	1858	13087	14379	July 7	July 21	July 31	85-577
To increase the period of active service for naval aviation cadets.	H. R. 11626	Mar. 25	AS	AS*	July 1	July 18	2069	1860	13084	14385	July 7	July 21	July 31	85-578
Providing 2-year extension of period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the RFC to other Government departments.	S. 3677 (H. R. 12165)	Apr. 23	GO*	GO	June 26	June 9	2024	1680	14509	11908	July 21	June 23	Aug. 1	85-579
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.	H. R. 11645	Mar. 25	App*	App*	Mar. 25	June 17	1565	1719	5631	11883	Mar 27	June 20	Aug. 1	85-580
To amend numerous sections of the Federal Seed Act.	S. 1939	May 1, 1957	Agr*	Jud	July 15	May 19	2160	1590	14438	9172	July 21	May 21	Aug. 1	85-581
Relative to studies of effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife.	S. 2447	July 2, 1957	MMF*	IFC*	July 16	May 19	2181	1592	14439	9798	July 21	May 29	Aug. 1	85-582
To permit enlisted members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on the same basis as members of the Regular components.	H. R. 11504	Mar. 19	AS	AS*	July 1	July 18	2068	1859	13084	14379	July 7	July 21	Aug. 1	85-583
To increase salaries of members of Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department of D. C., U. S. Park Police, and White House Police.	H. R. 13088 (S. 2769)	June 24	DC	DC*	July 11	July 7	2147	1802	13687	14756	July 14	July 23	Aug. 1	85-584
To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act by increasing the cost of the duck stamp.	S. 2617	July 23, 1957	MMF*	IFC*	July 16	Mar. 26	2182	1426	14440	10478	July 21	June 9	Aug. 1	85-585
To authorize the VA Administrator to make refunds of certain life insurance premiums.	H. R. 9369	Aug. 20, 1957	VA	LPW	Mar. 11	July 18	1491	1862	4788	14366	Mar. 19	July 21	Aug. 1	85-586
To adjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List.	S. 1732	Mar. 27, 1957	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 16, 1957	2063	1005	13083	15330	July 7	Aug. 20, 1957	Aug. 1	85-587
To remove the requirement that the Secretary of the Navy certify that the assignment of naval officers to shore duty is in the public interest.	H. R. 11636	Mar. 25	AS	AS*	July 1	July 18	2070	1861	13084	14385	July 7	July 21	Aug. 1	85-588
To authorize loans for the construction of hospitals and other facilities under the PHS Act.	H. R. 12694	May 27	IFC*	LPW	June 24	July 17	1954	1846	12376	14346	June 26	July 21	Aug. 1	85-589
Fiscal 1959 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission.	H. R. 13121 (S. 4051)	June 25	AE*	AE*	July 2	July 2	2108	1793	13715	13831	July 14	July 15	Aug. 4	85-590
Acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building.	S. 495	Jan. 9, 1957	PW	PW	July 2	Mar. 28, 1957	2106	196	15613	11943	July 30	June 23	Aug. 6	85-591
Designation of dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on Green River, Wash., as the Howard A. Hanson Dam.	H. R. 855	Jan. 3, 1957	PW	PW	June 16	July 22	1883	1878	13064	15232	July 7	July 28	Aug. 6	85-592
To provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70.	H. R. 985	Jan. 3, 1957	Jud	Jud	Apr. 4, 1957	June 30	301	1780	7576	15251	May 23, 1957	July 28	Aug. 6	85-593
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the District of Columbia.	H. R. 12948	June 13	App	App*	June 13	June 27	1879	1764	11629	12784	June 18	July 1	Aug. 6	85-594
To define the place at which certain offenses against the income-tax laws took place.	H. R. 8252	June 19, 1957	Jud	Jud	June 17	July 24	1890	1952	13064	15248	July 7	July 28	Aug. 6	85-595
To provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code.	H. R. 11549	Mar. 20	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	July 23	1669	1897	8002	15239	May 5	July 28	Aug. 6	85-596
To amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act by increasing from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired for such construction.	H. R. 10426	Feb. 3	PW	PW	June 26	July 22	2036	1877	13076	15232	July 7	July 28	Aug. 6	85-597
Authorizing funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses.	H. R. 11305	Mar. 11	PW*	PW*	May 29	July 22	1832	1879	13063	15232	July 7	July 28	Aug. 6	85-598
Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1958.	H. R. 12541	May 19	AS	AS*	May 22	July 17	1765	1845	11051	14268	June 12	July 18	Aug. 6	85-599
To authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy.	H. R. 7140	May 2, 1957	AS	AS*	July 5, 1957	July 21	693	1865	11709	15229	July 15, 1957	July 28	Aug. 6	85-600
To extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission and to increase its authorization.	S. 2933 (H. R. 9856)	Jan. 9	IIA	FR	June 10	July 16	1867	1840	15461	14355	July 29	July 21	Aug. 8	85-601
Authorizing indemnity coverage for persons engaging in construction of the nuclear ship *Savannah*.	S. 4165 (H. R. 13456)	July 21	AE*	AE*	July 22	July 22	2253	1883	15459	15233	July 29	July 28	Aug. 8	85-602
Relating to entitlement to reenlistment of certain former officers.	H. R. 3513	Jan. 23, 1957	AS	AS*	Mar. 13, 1957	July 21	194	1864	3974	15228	Mar. 19, 1957	July 28	Aug. 8	85-603
To amend the International Claims Settlement Act with regard to claims against Czechoslovakia.	S. 3557	Mar. 25	FA*	FR*	July 18	July 2	2227	1794	15475	13249	July 29	July 9	Aug. 8	85-604
Relating to the allotment of lands within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.	H. R. 7241	May 6, 1957	IIA	IIA	Apr. 30	July 22	1676	1873	8996	15231	May 19	July 28	Aug. 8	85-605
To expand Federal assistance in the field of civil defense.	H. R. 7576	May 15, 1957	AS	AS*	July 5, 1957	July 11	694	1831	11728	14771	July 15, 1957	July 23	Aug. 8	85-606
To revise authorization with respect to charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	H. R. 7898 (S. 2214)	June 4, 1957	WP	PW	May 29	June 11	1833	1689	11356	11910	June 16	June 23	Aug. 8	85-607
Relating to war risk hazards compensation for employees of U. S. contractors.	H. R. 12140	Apr. 23	Jud	LPW	June 27	July 23	2045	1886	13081	15234	July 7	July 28	Aug. 8	85-608
Relative to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.	H. R. 8826	July 19, 1957	Jud	Jud	June 26	July 24	2021	1960	13073	15247	July 7	July 28	Aug. 8	85-609

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Relating to trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes.	H. R. 12617	May 21	IIA	IIA	June 2	July 22	1842	1869	11357	15231	June 16	July 28	Aug. 8	85-610
To provide for variable repayment on reclamation projects.	H. R. 8645	July 22, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 9	July 23	1861	1907	11358	15240	June 16	July 28	Aug. 8	85-611
Conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian Tribe.	H. R. 7681	May 21, 1957	IIA	IIA	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	1604	1503	6831	15250	Apr. 21	July 28	Aug. 8	85-612
To exempt teachers in the Panama Canal Zone from application of the dual employment statute.	H. R. 7734	May 23, 1957	MMF	AS*	June 13, 1957	July 21	559	1863	10695	15228	July 1, 1957	July 28	Aug. 8	85-613
To establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission.	H. R. 12293	May 1	Jud	Jud	May 6	July 14	1693	1834	8999	15227	May 19	July 28	Aug. 8	85-614
Relative to civil and criminal jurisdiction of Indian country in Alaska.	H. R. 9139	Aug. 6, 1957	Jud	IIA	June 27	July 22	2043	1872	13077	15231	July 7	July 28	Aug. 8	85-615
Recording the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the U. S. prior to June 28, 1940.	H. R. 11874	Apr. 3	Jud	Jud	May 20	July 23	1727	1905	9893	15239	June 2	July 28	Aug. 8	85-616
Authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.	H. R. 11805	Apr. 1	AS	SA	July 7	July 30	2118	2042	14835	15687	July 23	July 31	Aug. 8	85-617
To reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases.	S. 3307	Feb. 19	IIA	IIA*	July 22	May 12	2240	1552	16022	9167	Aug. 4	May 21	Aug. 12	85-618
Relating to authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records.	H. R. 2767 (S. 921)	Jan. 14, 1957	GO*	Jud	Mar. 6	May 21	1461	1621	6575	15699	Apr. 16	July 31	Aug. 12	85-619
Extension of Federal assistance programs for school construction in areas affected by Federal activities.	H. R. 11378	Mar. 13	EL	LPW	Mar. 19	July 23	1532	1929	7125	15245	Apr. 23	July 28	Aug. 12	85-620
For the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods.	H. R. 10805	Feb. 18	Jud	Jud	May 20	July 23	1755	1910	9893	15241	June 2	July 28	Aug. 12	85-621
Providing for a display pasture for the bison herd on the Montana National Bison Range.	H. R. 3402	Jan. 22, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 12	July 31	1711	2074	9001	15853	May 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 12	85-622
To prohibit the manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce of switchblade knives.	H. R. 12850	June 9	IFC*	IFC	June 23	July 28	1945	1980	12402	15708	June 26	July 31	Aug. 12	85-623
To provide for more effective integration of a fish and wildlife conservation program with Federal water-resources development.	H. R. 13138	June 25	MMF*	IFC	July 16	July 28	2183	1981	14442	15713	July 21	July 31	Aug. 12	85-624
To strengthen and improve the national transportation system.	S. 3778 (H. R. 12832)	May 8	IIA	IFC*	June 18	June 3	1992	1647	12556	10866	June 27	June 11	Aug. 12	85-625
To extend for 2 years those provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual-rate contract arrangements.	S. 3916 (H. R. 12751)	May 28	MMF	IFC	June 30	June 13	2055	1709	15644	12908	July 30	July 2	Aug. 12	85-626
Relating to U. S. contributions to International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions.	S. J. Res. 85	May 8, 1957	FA	FR	June 27	July 10, 1957	2050	602	16081	13556	Aug. 4	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 14	85-627
To provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians for certain lands.	H. R. 11722	Mar. 28	IIA	IIA	June 5	July 31	1855	2068	14514	15853	July 21	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	85-628
To establish the time for reconstruction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.	S. 3392 (H. R. 11248)	Mar. 4	PW*	PW	July 17	June 11	2210	1691	16019	11911	Aug. 4	June 23	Aug. 14	85-629
To amend the Antidumping Act so as to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in its enforcement.	H. R. 6006	Mar. 14, 1957	WM	Fin*	Aug. 27, 1957	May 21	1261	1619	16522	9456	Aug. 29, 1957	May 26	Aug. 14	85-630
Authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands for certain lands owned by the State of Utah.	S. 3569	Mar. 27	IIA	IIA	July 24	May 29	2271	1644	16026	11905	Aug. 4	June 23	Aug. 14	85-631
Authorizing exchange of certain lands in the Uinta National Forest, Utah.	S. 3248 (H. R. 13257)	Feb. 6	Agr*	Agr	July 30	July 18	2310	1851	16031	14371	Aug. 4	July 21	Aug. 14	85-632
Reconveyance to Salt Lake City of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city.	S. 3439	Mar. 10	Agr*	Agr	July 30	July 18	2307	1848	16031	14370	Aug. 4	July 21	Aug. 14	85-633
To provide that the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury.	S. 2033	May 8, 1957	POCS*	POCS	July 18	Apr. 2	2224	1434	16021	6902	Aug. 4	Apr. 22	Aug. 14	85-634
Relating to requirements for lights for vessels towing or being overtaken.	S. 2115	May 17, 1957	MMF	IFC	July 29	Mar. 12	2289	1382	16026	4529	Aug. 4	Mar. 17	Aug. 14	85-635
Authorizing modification of the Crisfield Harbor, Md., navigation project.	S. 3177 (H. R. 10207)	Jan. 28	PW*	PW	July 18	June 25	2230	1754	16020	12771	Aug. 4	July 1	Aug. 14	85-636
Authorizing the Maritime Commission to permit investment of capital and special reserve funds of the operator in approved securities.	S. 2255	June 10, 1957	MMF	IFC	July 31	Feb. 25	2331	1322	16091	3267	Aug. 4	Mar. 3	Aug. 14	85-637
To extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments.	S. 1698	Mar. 25, 1957	VA	LPW	July 30	Aug. 16, 1957	2312	1010	16032	15333	Aug. 4	Aug. 20, 1957	Aug. 14	85-638
To convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, New Mexico.	S. 479	Jan. 9, 1957	Agr*	IIA	July 30	Aug. 21, 1957	2305	1059	16030	15898	Aug. 4	Aug. 26, 1957	Aug. 14	85-639
Relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters.	S. 2158	May 27	PW*	PW	July 18	June 11	2231	1688	16021	11909	Aug. 4	June 23	Aug. 14	85-640
To permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres.	S. 359	Jan. 7, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 30	May 1, 1957	2324	270	16038	6527	Aug. 4	May 8, 1957	Aug. 14	85-641
To authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. A.	S. 1857 (H. R. 6333)	Apr. 12, 1957	Jud	Jud	July 30	Apr. 28	2322	1474	16036	7838	Aug. 4	May 1	Aug. 14	85-642
To survey the Coosawhatchie and Broad Rivers, in South Carolina, upstream to vicinity of Dawson Landing.	S. 3833	May 15	PW*	PW	July 17	June 16	2204	1716	16019	11915	Aug. 4	June 23	Aug. 14	85-643
Authorizing the furnishing of markers in memory of certain unknown Armed Forces deceased.	H. R. 4381	Feb. 5, 1957	AS	IIA	June 25	July 31	2004	2075	14430	15973	July 21	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-644
To reduce from 15 to 13 inches the minimum width of paper in rolls which may be imported into the U. S. free of duty as standard newsprint paper.	H. R. 10277	Jan. 27	WM*	Fin	July 15	Aug. 1	2161	2092	14484	15975	July 21	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-645

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Relating to adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for the Albeni Falls Reservoir project, Idaho.	H. R. 13209 (S. 1003)	June 30	PW*	PW	July 3	July 26, 1957	2117	728	14432	15239	July 21	July 28	Aug. 14	85-646
Authorizing enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Michigan.	H. R. 5450	Feb. 28, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 30	July 31	2059	2078	13082	15973	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-647
To exclude certain lands from the Sequoia National Park, Calif.	H. R. 6198	Mar. 20, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 12	July 31	1712	2080	9001	15973	May 19	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-648
To provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex.	S. 1245	Feb. 18, 1957	Agr*	IIA	July 30	Aug. 21, 1957	2306	1060	16030	15899	Aug. 4	Aug. 26, 1957	Aug. 14	85-649
Providing that certain employees of the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the civil-service laws of that Territory.	H. R. 4675	Feb. 11, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 25	July 30	1986	2065	13069	15971	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-650
To add certain lands located in Idaho and Wyoming to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests.	S. 1748	Mar. 28, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 30	Mar. 24	2320	1408	16034	6197	Aug. 4	Apr. 3	Aug. 14	85-651
Increasing statutory award for totally blind service-connected veterans from $309 to $359 per month.	H. R. 10461	Feb. 3	VA*	Fin	June 26	July 30	2022	2059	13073	15970	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-652
Granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway development compact.	S. 3987 (H. R. 12916)	June 11	PW*	Jud	July 17	July 10	2211	1826	16020	13792	Aug. 4	July 15	Aug. 14	85-653
To amend the vessel admeasurement laws with regard to water ballast space.	S. 3499	Mar. 17	MMF*	IFC	July 29	June 26	2290	1761	16027	12775	Aug. 4	July 1	Aug. 14	85-654
To extend dependency and survivors benefits to husband of female veteran if husband is totally and permanently disabled.	H. R. 5322	Feb. 26, 1957	VA*	Fin	June 26	July 30	2020	2058	13074	15969	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-655
Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe day signals for certain vessels.	S. 3951	June 6	MMF*	IFC	July 29	July 16	2292	1842	16028	14356	Aug. 4	July 21	Aug. 14	85-656
Authorizing funds for construction of aeronautical and space research facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	S. 4208 (H. R. 13619)	July 31	SA*	SA	Aug. 1	July 31	2351	2076	16057	15849	Aug. 4	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	85-657
Relative to the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties in the New York City area.	H. R. 11868	Apr. 3	IIA	IIA	May 14	July 31	1723	2087	9892	15974	June 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-658
Providing that Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to Grant's Tomb, and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial.	H. R. 6274	Mar. 21, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 1	July 31	1683	2081	8997	15973	May 19	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-659
Conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain real property of the U. S. located at the VA hospital near Amarillo, Tex.	H. R. 5949	Mar. 13, 1957	GO	GO	June 24	July 29	1948	2039	13088	15966	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-660
Relating to contributions under the Civil Service Retirement Act.	H. R. 4640	Feb. 11, 1957	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 5, 1957	Apr. 1	1000	1433	15195	15702	Aug. 19, 1957	July 31	Aug. 14	85-661
Relative to the mining laws of Alaska.	H. R. 6785	Apr. 10, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5, 1957	July 30	993	2066	15194	15971	Aug. 19, 1957	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-662
Extending to 1963 the period during which reclamation projects in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, New Mexico, must be terminated.	S. 3469	Mar. 13	IIA	IIA	July 24	June 19	2263	1730	16025	11920	Aug. 4	June 23	Aug. 14	85-663
To extend the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.	H. R. 12628	May 22	IFC*	LPW	June 24	July 17	1952	1847	12375	14346	June 26	July 21	Aug. 14	85-664
Conveyance of certain facilities to Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, Louisiana.	S. 2793 (H. R. 9173)	Aug. 15, 1957	PW*	PW*	July 18	July 22	2228	1881	16020	15232	Aug. 4	July 28	Aug. 14	85-665
To revise the boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.	H. R. 6038	Mar. 14, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 26	July 31	2032	2079	13074	15973	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-666
Authorizing exchange of certain land at Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.	H. R. 11008	Feb. 26	IIA	IIA	June 26	July 31	2033	2086	13074	15974	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-667
Relative to conveyance of certain U. S. property to Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington.	H. R. 11694	Mar. 27	GO	GO	June 2	July 29	1844	2034	14429	15964	July 21	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	85-668
Authorizing conveyance of certain land to the town of Dayton, Wyo.	H. R. 6542	Apr. 1, 1957	Agr*	Agr	July 9	Aug. 5	2127	2194	14432	16803	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	85-669
Relative to transportation of children of certain D. C. employees.	H. R. 13218	June 30	DC	DC	July 10	Aug. 7	2143	2237	13678	16815	July 14	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	85-670
Distribution of land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California.	H. R. 2824	Jan. 14, 1957	IIA*	IIA	Aug. 13, 1957	July 22	1129	1874	15207	15232	Aug. 19, 1957	July 28	Aug. 18	85-671
To provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges.	S. 1728	Mar. 27, 1957	MMF	IFC	Aug. 1	Aug. 19, 1957	2343	1013	16094	15893	Aug. 4	Aug. 26, 1957	Aug. 18	85-672
To extend the privilege of substitution for the purpose of obtaining drawback upon reexportation to all classes of merchandise.	H. R. 9919	Jan. 13	WM	Fin	Feb. 24	Aug. 4	1380	2165	3039	16798	Feb. 27	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	85-673
Increasing burial allowance for deceased veterans from $150 to $250.	H. R. 11801	Apr. 1	VA*	Fin	June 26	July 30	2023	2061	12676	15970	June 30	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-674
Relating to the refunding of bonds of municipal corporations and public utility districts in Alaska.	H. R. 4183	Jan. 31, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 8, 1957	July 30	1037	2064	15199	15971	Aug. 19, 1957	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-675
Reconveyance of certain land situated in Franklin County, Ky.	H. R. 4503	Feb. 6, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 26	July 31	2031	2077	13074	15973	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-676
Granting the status of public lands to certain reef lands in the Territory of Hawaii.	H. R. 10423	Feb. 3	IIA	IIA	June 23	July 30	1944	2067	13067	15971	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-677
To increase amount of total disability income under National Service Life Insurance Act.	H. R. 11577	Mar. 24	VA*	Fin	May 13	July 30	1718	2060	9004	15970	May 19	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-678
Authorizing exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.	H. R. 8980	July 31, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 1	July 31	1684	2089	8998	15974	May 19	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	85-679
To modify procedure for submission to the Attorney General of certain proposed surplus property disposals.	S. 2752	Aug. 10, 1957	GO	GO	June 18	Feb. 10	1920	1277	13065	3246	July 7	Mar. 3	Aug. 19	85-680
Proposing several amendments to the Atomic Energy Act.	H. R. 13482 (S. 4166)	July 21	AE*	AE*	July 24	July 24	2272	1944	15488	16189	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 19	85-681
Conveyance of interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in Leon County, Fla.	H. R. 12938	June 12	GO	GO	June 30	July 29	2058	2038	13083	15975	July 7	Aug. 4	Aug. 19	85-682
Authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic and foreign purposes.	H. R. 13268 (S. 3858)	July 2	Agr*	Agr*	July 30	Aug. 5	2317	2196	16034	16525	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 19	85-683
Granting consent of Congress to the States to negotiate and enter into compacts for promotion of highway traffic safety.	H. J. Res. 221	Feb. 5, 1957	IFC*	IFC	June 26	Aug. 6	2037	2207	12681	16806	June 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-684
Fiscal 1959 authorizations for military construction.	H. R. 13015	June 18	AS	AS*	June 24	July 28	1957	1982	13382	15563	July 10	July 30	Aug. 20	85-685

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Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958.	H. R. 12591	May 21	WM*	Fin*	May 21	July 15	1761	1838	10882	14625	June 11	July 22	Aug. 20	85-686
Relative to conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the city of Clifton, N. J.	H. R. 11800	Apr. 1	Agr*	Agr	July 16	Aug. 5	2184	2193	14442	16803	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-687
To amend the Organic Act of Guam with regard to income-tax laws.	H. R. 12569	May 20	IIA	IIA	July 24	Aug. 4	2273	2176	15467	16800	July 29	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-688
To provide that notice of an action relative to real property pending before a U. S. district court must be recorded in certain instances.	H. R. 7306	May 7, 1957	Jud	Jud	May 13	Aug. 4	1719	2131	9005	16795	May 19	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-689
To provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually.	H. R. 7564	May 15, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 21	Aug. 4	1756	2156	9893	16797	June 2	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-690
Relative to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii.	H. R. 11954	Apr. 16	IIA	IIA	June 19	Aug. 4	1937	2155	13066	16797	July 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-691
Relating to use of funds for street improvement near off-street parking facilities in the D. C.	S. 3827	May 15	DC	DC	Aug. 7	July 7	2518	1804	17123	13788	Aug. 12	July 15	Aug. 20	85-692
Retroactive payment of increase in retirement deductions of D. C. policemen and firemen.	H. R. 9304	Aug. 15, 1957	DC	DC	Feb. 4	Aug. 7	1323	2241	1980	16815	Feb. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-693
To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to hardship cases in connection with land patents.	H. R. 9232	Aug. 13, 1957	IIA	IIA	May 31	Aug. 4	1586	2154	6830	16797	Apr. 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-694
To authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project.	S. 4002	June 12	IIA	IIA	July 29	June 24	2291	1748	16028	12190	Aug. 4	June 25	Aug. 20	85-695
Relating to the dutiable status of handles to be used in manufacture of paint rollers.	H. R. 7004	Apr. 17, 1957	WM	Fin	Mar. 5	Aug. 4	1458	2164	4890	16798	Mar. 20	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-696
Facilitating naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain U. S. citizens performing religious duties abroad.	H. R. 13378	July 14	Jud	Jud	July 15	Aug. 4	2162	2132	14438	16795	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	85-697
To amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain.	S. 2069	May 13, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 19	July 3, 1957	1936	576	13065	10982	July 7	July 8, 1957	Aug. 21	85-698
Small Business Investment Administration Act of 1958.	S. 3651	Apr. 21	BC*	BC*	June 30	June 4	2060	1652	14833	10529	July 23	June 9	Aug. 21	85-699
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to the status of certain aliens.	H. R. 13451	July 18	Jud	Jud	July 23	Aug. 4	2258	2133	15619	16795	July 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-700
To provide a program for the development of mineral resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions.	S. 3817	May 15	IIA	IIA	July 24	June 11	2276	1686	15461	13056	July 29	July 7	Aug. 21	85-701
Authorizing acquisition of certain land for the Deshler-Morris House, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.	H. R. 7403	May 9, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 30	Aug. 6	2327	2213	16039	16807	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-702

To authorize treatment of sewage from Virginia by the D. C. sewerage system.	S. 4153 (H. R. 12969)	July 18	DC	DC	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	2498	2238	17126	16815	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-703
To make retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict.	H. R. 781	Jan. 3, 1957	AS	AS	June 25	Aug. 5	1984	2188	13069	16801	July 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-704
Relative to Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco allotments.	H. R. 12840	June 9	Agr*	Agr	July 9	Aug. 4	2128	2162	14433	16798	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-705
To increase authorizations for the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California.	S. 4009	June 13	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	June 24	2451	1749	17154	12310	Aug. 12	June 26	Aug. 21	85-706
Relative to acquisition of stream valley parks in Maryland.	H. R. 3778	Jan. 28, 1957	PW	DC	May 29	Aug. 7	1838	2240	11356	16815	June 16	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-707
Providing for the periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian Home Administration account.	H. R. 7149	May 2, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 3	Aug. 4	1442	2150	4556	16797	Mar. 17	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-708
To preserve Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church National Historic Site by authorizing the acquisition of abutting properties.	H. R. 5104	Feb. 20, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 30	Aug. 6	2326	2212	16038	16807	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-709
To amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act so as to extend the period of tax exemption of original lessees from 5 to 7 years.	H. R. 8476	July 1, 1957	IIA	IIA	Feb. 25	Aug. 4	1388	2159	3277	16797	Mar. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-710
Approving Joint Resolution 28 enacted by the 1957 Hawaiian Legislature relating to conditions and terms of right-of-purchase leases.	H. R. 9501	Aug. 20, 1957	IIA	IIA	Feb. 24	Aug. 4	1378	2158	3276	16797	Mar. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-711
To transfer and convey certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands.	H. R. 9410	Aug. 22, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 3	Aug. 4	1444	2157	4556	16797	Mar. 17	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-712
Authorizing Commissioner of Public Lands of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for highway purposes.	H. R. 8482	July 1, 1957	IIA	IIA	Feb. 25	Aug. 4	1406	2153	3278	16797	Mar. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-713
Relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory of Hawaii.	H. R. 8673	July 12, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 4	1008	2160	15195	16797	Aug. 19, 1957	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-714
To increase authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D. C.	S. 3259 (H. R. 10622)	Feb. 10	DC	DC	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	2497	2235	17130	16812	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-715
Authorizing payment of transportation expenses of survivors to attend funerals of servicemen killed in a disaster involving multiple deaths.	H. R. 9721	Jan. 7	AS	AS*	July 15	Aug. 8	2164	2246	14438	17543	July 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	85-716
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to acreage allotments for peanuts.	H. R. 12224	Apr. 29	Agr*	Agr	June 12	Aug. 4	1875	2161	13064	16798	July 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-717
To authorize certain exchanges of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii.	H. R. 9502	Aug. 28, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 6	Aug. 4	1477	2178	4559	16800	Mar. 17	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-718
To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to transfer of title of ceded land by the President.	H. R. 9543	Aug. 29, 1957	IIA	IIA	Mar. 10	Aug. 4	1484	2149	4561	16797	Mar. 17	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-719
To permit the granting of patents in fee simple to certain occupiers of public lands in Hawaii.	H. R. 9461	Aug. 27, 1957	IIA	IIA	Feb. 25	Aug. 4	1389	2151	3277	16797	Mar. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-720
Authorizing Secretary of Commerce to make certain payments out of vessels operations fund.	H. R. 13371	July 14	MMF	IFC	July 31	Aug. 6	2341	2227	16088	16808	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-721

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Providing for the retention of the deferment or exemption upon change of membership in a Reserve component.	H. R. 13374	July 14	AS	AS	July 15	Aug. 4	2165	2142	14439	16796	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 21	85-722
To provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy.	H. R. 13170	June 26	AS	AS*	July 1	Aug. 8	2071	2262	13084	17546	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	85-723
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of Defense.	H. R. 12738	May 28	App*	App*	May 28	July 24	1830	1937	10310	15607	June 5	July 30	Aug. 23	85-724
Providing for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas.	H. R. 4635	Feb. 11, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 10	Aug. 4	546	2147	9365	16797	June 17, 1957	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-725
To establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S.	S. 3880	May 21	IFC*	IFC*	Aug. 2	July 9	2360	1811	16088	13663	Aug. 4	July 14	Aug. 23	85-726
For relief of Newington School District, New Hampshire.	H. R. 4804	Feb. 14, 1957	Jud	Jud	July 15	Aug. 4	2159	2134	14436	16795	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-727
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments.	S. 375	Jan. 9, 1957	IFC	IFC*	Aug. 2	July 24, 1957	2354	701	16103	13570	Aug. 4	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 23	85-728
To authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of $5,000 or less.	H. R. 9022	Aug. 1, 1957	Jud	Jud	Mar. 25	Aug. 6	1551	2216	6828	16807	Apr. 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-729
To revise and modernize the D. C. fish and game laws.	S. 532 (H. R. 10160)	Jan. 10, 1957	DC	DC	Aug. 7	Mar. 13	2522	1388	17122	4531	Aug. 12	Mar. 17	Aug. 23	85-730
To amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold.	S. 3051	Jan. 16	IIA*	IIA*	July 25	May 5	2278	1518	15466	8232	July 29	May 7	Aug. 23	85-731
To revise chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act, dealing with arrangements.	H. R. 13	Jan. 3, 1957	Jud	Jud*	Mar. 6, 1957	Aug. 4	183	2094	3973	16791	Mar. 19, 1957	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-732
To permit the establishment of a post office on Hawaiian homelands.	H. R. 8478	July 1, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 27	Aug. 4	2049	2177	13081	16800	July 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-733
Granting consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact.	H. R. 6701	Apr. 8, 1957	PW	PW	Aug. 9, 1957	July 24	1044	1961	16294	15248	Aug. 28, 1957	July 28	Aug. 23	85-734
To authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools	H. R. 7779	May 27, 1957	MMF	IFC	July 29	Aug. 12	2293	2339	16028	17553	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 23	85-735
To establish September 1 of one year to September 1 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims.	S. 3199	Jan. 31	IIA	IIA*	July 24	May 6	2262	1521	16025	8987	Aug. 4	May 19	Aug. 23	85-736
Relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees.	H. R. 1168	Jan. 3, 1957	POCS*	POCS	July 24	Aug. 11	2269	2314	16039	17550	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 23	85-737

Settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard.	H. R. 3820	Jan. 28, 1957	Jud	Jud	Mar. 26, 1957	Aug. 4	273	2139	4886	16795	Apr. 1, 1957	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-738
Respecting certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington State.	S. 1798	Apr. 4, 1957	MMF*	IFC*	July 24	July 29, 1957	2264	763	16025	13580	Aug. 4	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 23	85-739
Construction and improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations.	S. 3468	Mar. 13	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	May 6	2455	1524	17151	8968	Aug. 12	May 19	Aug. 23	85-740
To authorize confinement in jail-type institutions, followed by a period of probation.	H. R. 7260	May 6, 1957	Jud*	Jud	Apr. 28	Aug. 4	1658	2135	8000	16795	May 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-741
To amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules and safety inspection.	H. R. 13021 (S. 3486)	June 18	EDL	LPW	July 28	July 1	2287	1788	15617	16820	July 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-742
Providing extension of certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than U. S., its Territories and possessions.	H. R. 11123	Mar. 4	IIA	IIA	Mar. 31	Aug. 4	1587	2148	12388	16797	June 26	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	85-743
To facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research.	H. R. 13455 (S. 4164)	July 18	AE*	AE*	July 22	July 22	2250	1882	15458	16188	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 23	85-744
To provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S.	S. 607	Jan. 14	POCS*	POCS	July 17	Feb. 1, 1957	2200	47	15641	1459	July 30	Feb. 4, 1957	Aug. 23	85-745
Authorizing Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for relocating portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi.	S. 3986 (H. R. 12852)	June 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 11	Aug. 6	2542	2211	18313	16807	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	85-746
To subject naval ship construction to the Public Contracts Act.	H. R. 6382	Mar. 26, 1957	AS	AS*	Aug. 6, 1957	Aug. 8	1014	2249	15196	17543	Aug. 19, 1957	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-747
To facilitate insured loans for farm ownership and soil and water conservation.	S. 3333 (H. R. 10965)	Feb. 24	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	2447	2192	17429	16802	Aug. 13	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	85-748
To amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees.	H. R. 11133	Mar. 4	GO*	GO	May 22	Aug. 4	1764	2185	12396	16801	June 26	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	85-749
Review of minimum wage rates in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.	H. R. 12967	June 16	EdL	LPW	July 21	Aug. 11	2235	2313	15459	17550	July 29	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-750
To grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service.	H. R. 13404	July 15	POCS*	POCS	July 17	Aug. 11	2202	2317	16018	17550	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-751
Relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the U. S.	H. J. Res. 424	July 29, 1957	Jud*	Jud	June 23	July 29	1946	2013	13401	15962	July 10	Aug. 4	Aug. 25	85-752
Conveyance of certain public lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan.	H. R. 9627	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	May 5	Aug. 8	1689	2260	8998	17545	May 19	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-753
To specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls.	H. R. 9673	Jan. 7	AS	AS	July 15	Aug. 11	2156	2312	14436	17550	July 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-754
Declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court.	H. R. 7866	June 3, 1957	Jud	Jud	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	2349	2309	16095	17549	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-755
Authorizing transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii.	H. R. 10173	Jan. 21	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 8	2084	2257	13086	17544	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-756
Relative to construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa.	H. R. 4142 (S. 1081)	Jan. 30, 1957	PW*	PW*	July 22	July 25	2249	1964	16023	16801	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	85-757
To provide that the U. S. shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians.	H. R. 9740	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	July 23	Aug. 12	2260	2336	16024	17552	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	85-758

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To provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.	H. R. 8002 (S. 434)	June 7, 1957	GO*	App*	June 17, 1957	July 21	572	1866	3621	15727	Mar. 6	July 31	Aug. 25	85-759
To remove the $1,000 limitation which prevents settlement of certain claims resulting from crash of U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass.	H. R. 8868	July 23, 1957	Jud	Jud	Aug. 27, 1957	Aug. 8	1262	2254	16298	17544	Aug. 28, 1957	Aug. 14	Aug. 26	85-760
To incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart.	H. R. 13558	July 28	Jud	Jud	Aug. 6	Aug. 15	2479	2413	17160	18087	Aug. 12	Aug. 18	Aug. 26	85-761
Respecting statute of limitations on actions involving transportation of U. S. property and passengers and to provide that deductions for overcharges shall be made within 3 years.	S. 377 (H.R. 8742)	Jan. 9, 1957	IFC*	IFC*	Aug. 1	May 17, 1957	2346	334	16230	14038	Aug. 5	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 26	85-762
To amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 in order to change the name of the office established under such plan (ODCM).	S. 4059 (H.R. 13214)	June 26	GO	GO	Aug. 6	July 29	2490	2012	17157	15961	Aug. 12	Aug. 4	Aug. 26	85-763
Providing for the development of Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.	H.R. 1244	Jan 3, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 9, 1957	July 31	777	2072	1562	15979	Feb. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 27	85-764
Relating to humane methods of slaughter of livestock and poultry.	H.R. 8308	June 21, 1957	Agr*	Agr*	July 9, 1957	June 18	706	1724	1674	15417	Feb. 4	July 29	Aug. 27	85-765
Fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations.	H.R. 13450	July 18	App*	App*	July 18	Aug. 13	2221	2350	14664	17992	July 22	Aug. 15	Aug. 27	85-766
To revise and codify the laws relating to highways.	H. R. 12776 (S. 3953)	June 3	PW	PW*	June 19	July 23	1938	1928	12396	16185	June 26	Aug. 5	Aug. 27	85-767
Relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization.	S. 4169 (H. R. 13354)	July 22	Jud	Jud	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	2577	2403	18315	18089	Aug. 18	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-768
To incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association.	H. R. 13518	July 23	Jud	Jud	July 30	Aug. 15	2323	2390	16038	18085	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-769
Relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes.	S. 2592	July 19, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	Apr. 29	2449	1501	18291	7840	Aug. 18	May 1	Aug. 27	85-770
Authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections.	S. 2517	July 10, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 1	June 20	2347	1735	18290	11922	Aug. 18	June 23	Aug. 27	85-771
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress.	H. R. 8606	July 9, 1957	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 19, 1957	July 30	1192	2056	16296	15969	Aug. 28, 1957	Aug. 4	Aug. 27	85-772
To designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.	S. 2530	July 11, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	Apr. 29	2452	1507	18291	7841	Aug. 18	May 1	Aug. 27	85-773
Authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Md.	S. 3572	Mar. 27	PW*	IIA	Aug. 14	Aug. 6	2597	2210	18318	16806	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	85-774

Providing for a joint session of Congress to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.	H. J. Res. 648	July 8		RAdm		Aug. 13		2361	15020	18079	July 24	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-775
Relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.	S. 3723	Apr. 29	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	July 2	2456	1792	18292	13785	Aug. 18	July 15	Aug. 27	85-776
To extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities.	H. R. 12876	June 10	IFC*	LPW	July 30	Aug. 8	2315	2253	16222	18094	Aug. 5	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-777
To provide airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress.	H. R. 13688	Aug. 6	HA	RAdm	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	2476		16399	18079	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-778
To continue the authority of the Attorney General to permit the temporary admission of aliens for agricultural employment.	H. R. 10360 (S. 4232)	Jan. 29	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 2	Aug. 5	2357	2189	17662	17538	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 27	85-779
Relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation.	S. 3203	Jan. 31	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	June 24	2453	1746	18291	12773	Aug. 18	July 1	Aug. 27	85-780
Authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies.	S. 3873	May 21	GO	GO	Aug. 7	June 9	2508	1681	18312	11908	Aug. 18	June 23	Aug. 27	85-781
Relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during period in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense.	H. R. 3630	Jan. 24, 1957	VA*	FIN	June 26	Aug. 4	2018	2166	13072	16798	July 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	85-782
To approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.	S. J. Res. 190 (H. Con. Res. 301)	July 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	2425	2208	18291	18078	Aug. 18	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-783
Relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California.	H. J. Res. 585	Mar. 27	IIA	IIA	Aug. 6	Aug. 15	2527	2411	17156	18087	Aug. 12	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-784
Relating to social-security coverage for certain employees of certain tax-exempt organizations.	H. R. 7570	May 15, 1957	WM	Fin	Feb. 24	Aug. 4	1376	2168	3037	16799	Feb. 27	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	85-785
Relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security.	H. R. 8599	July 9, 1957	WM	Fin	July 30, 1957	Aug. 4	940	2169	13170	16799	July 31, 1957	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	85-786
To include Massachusetts among the States which may divide their retirement systems into 2 parts—employees desiring social-security coverage and employees not desiring such coverage.	H. R. 11346	Mar. 11	WM	Fin	Mar. 19	Aug. 5	1530	2206	5673	16805	Mar. 28	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	85-787
Authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project.	H. R. 12494	May 13	Agr*	Agr	July 29	Aug. 15	2296	2416	16029	18087	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	85-788
Relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases.	S. 4287 (H. R. 4383)	Aug. 13	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	2505	2386	18293	18018	Aug. 18	Aug. 16	Aug. 27	85-789
To permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service.	H. R. 7706	May 22, 1957	AS	AS*	July 1	Aug. 8	2066	2263	13084	17546	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-790
Authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings.	H.R. 6788	Apr. 10, 1957	Jud*	Jud	July 23, 1957	Aug. 4	842	2129	13621	17537	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-791
To increase insurance coverage required to be carried by D. C. taxicabs.	H.R. 13531	July 24	DC	DC	July 25	Aug. 7	2280	2234	15612	16812	July 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-792
To authorize the Hawaiian Legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees.	H.R. 5865	Mar. 12, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 22	Aug. 12	2241	2349	16022	17562	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-793

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Authorizing $100 per capita payments to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation.	S. 2922	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Aug. 6	July 22	2489	1871	18293	15231	Aug. 18	July 28	Aug. 28	85-794
To encourage and authorize detail and transfer of Federal employees for service with international organizations.	S. 4004	June 12	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 7	July 14	2509	1836	18295	14369	Aug. 18	July 21	Aug. 28	85-795
To amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter.	H. R. 6239	Mar. 21, 1957	Jud*	Jud	Apr. 17	July 15	1614	1839	8994	15228	May 19	July 28	Aug. 28	85-796
To exempt Seedskadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act.	S. 3448	Mar. 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	July 23	2454	1906	18292	15239	Aug. 18	July 28	Aug. 28	85-797
Relating to loss of mothers' social-security insurance benefits.	H. R. 5411	Feb. 27, 1957	WM	Fin	Feb. 13	Aug. 4	265	2167	3043	16798	Feb. 27	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-798
Conveyance of certain lands within bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to State of Florida.	H. R. 9932	Jan. 13	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 8	2088	2256	13087	17544	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-799
To improve opportunities for small-business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts.	S. 3224	Feb. 4	GO	GO		Aug. 5		2201	17909	17539	Aug. 15	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-800
To provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, Calif.	H. R. 9239	Aug. 13, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	2555	2412	17429	18087	Aug. 13	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-801
Relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbors of New York and Hampton Roads.	H. R. 11697	Mar. 27	PW*	PW	July 21	Aug. 14	2233	2383	16021	18083	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-802
To approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws relative to leases and other land dispositions.	H. R. 9445	Aug. 26, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 23	Aug. 12	2259	2348	16024	17562	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-803
To authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense.	H. R. 12894	June 11	Jud*	Jud	July 18	Aug. 9	2232	2281	15472	17546	July 29	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-804
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo.	S. 3534	Mar. 20	AS	AS	Aug. 13	Aug. 5	2582	2203	18315	16804	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-805
To transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior.	S. 2594	July 19, 1957	BC	IIA	Aug. 1	Apr. 29	2348	1502	18290	7840	Aug. 18	May 1	Aug. 28	85-806
Extending veterans' time for initiating courses in education.	S. 166	Jan. 7, 1957	VA	LPW*	July 30	Aug. 16, 1957	2311	1009	16032	15333	Aug. 4	Aug. 20, 1957	Aug. 28	85-807
Amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings.	H. R. 6894	Apr. 15, 1957	WM	Fin	July 24, 1957	Aug. 20, 1957	871	1053	13172	18078	July 31, 1957	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-808

For relief of the State of New York	H. R. 7738	May 23, 1957	Jud	Jud	Mar. 19	Aug. 9	1529	2298	8991	17548	May 19	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-809
To amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents.	S. 4196 (H. R. 12125)	July 29	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 6	Aug. 4	2483	2144	18293	16796	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-810
Providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers.	S. 3882	May 22	AS	IIA	Aug. 15	July 31	2639	2071	18320	15972	Aug. 18	Aug. 4	Aug. 28	85-811
Authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz.	S. 3682 (H. R. 12242)	Apr. 23	IIA	IIA	Aug. 7	July 31	2523	2070	18312	15972	Aug. 18	Aug. 4	Aug. 28	85-812
To cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land within Fort Custer.	H. R. 8249	June 19, 1957	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 8	2082	2255	13085	17544	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-813
Providing for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force.	H. R. 9371	Aug. 20, 1957	Jud	Jud	Jan. 30	Aug. 13	1311	2357	2248	18079	Feb. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-814
To repeal certain provisions of law relating to messengers for the House Committee on Ways and Means.	H. R. 13861	Aug. 22	WM						19232	19443	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	85-815
Authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation.	S. 4167	July 22	IIA	IIA	Aug. 6	July 29	2485	2011	18293	15678	Aug. 18	July 31	Aug. 28	85-816
To authorize the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof.	H. R. 8543	July 5, 1957	IFC*	IFC	June 16	Aug. 12	1885	2338	12403	17553	June 26	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-817
Authorizing conveyance of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.	H. R. 11125	Mar. 4	AS	AS	July 1	Aug. 8	2085	2258	14431	17545	July 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-818
Providing for convening of 1st session of 86th Congress on Wednesday, January 7, 1959, at 12 noon.	H. J. Res. 704	Aug. 23							19623	19477	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	85-819
To rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.	H. R. 8652	July 11, 1957	PW*	PW	July 3	Aug. 14	2116	2382	14431	18083	July 21	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-820
Authorizing the use of certain land for the proposed Southwest Freeway and the redevelopment of the southwest area of the D. C.	H. J. Res 630	June 18	DC	DC	Aug. 7	Aug. 18	2525	2447	17128	18630	Aug. 12	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-821
To authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes.	H. R. 8160	June 14, 1957	PW*	PW	July 18	Aug. 14	2222	2381	16020	18083	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-822
To extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956.	H. R. 12489	May 13	WM	Fin	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	2461	2376	15565	18082	Aug. 7	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-823
To amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads.	H. R. 12217	Apr. 29	Jud	Jud	July 26	Aug. 9	2282	2280	15485	17546	July 29	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-824
To provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport, Va.	H. R. 10045	Jan. 16	IFC*	IFC	June 24	Aug. 12	1955	2345	16264	17554	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-825
To authorize conferring of a medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy.	S. J. Res. 201	Aug. 13		BC		Aug. 14			18355	18108	Aug. 18	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-826
To accord coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act to certain temporary rural carriers.	S. 3564 (H. R. 11165)	Mar. 26	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 7	Aug. 4	2510	2172	18295	16800	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-827
To increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, North Dakota.	S. 765	Jan. 22, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	July 23	2462	1885	18292	15233	Aug. 18	July 28	Aug. 28	85-828
Relating to reforestation in Hawaii	H. R. 8481	July 1, 1957	Agr*	Agr	July 30	Aug. 15	2308	2415	16037	18087	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-829
Designating National Children's Dental Health Week.	S. J. Res. 178	June 2	Jud	Jud	Aug. 13	July 28	2594	1984	18317	15958	Aug. 18	Aug. 4	Aug. 28	85-830

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Concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio.	S. 3139	Jan. 27	GO	GO	Aug. 7	June 4	2513	1648	18312	11906	Aug. 18	June 23	Aug. 28	85-831
To provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation.	H. R. 13342	July 9	PW*	PW	July 18	Aug. 14	2229	2385	16020	18085	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-832
To extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.	S. 4053 (H. R. 13101)	June 25	IIA	IIA	Aug. 11	Aug. 4	2543	2171	18313	16800	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 28	85-833
Relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in the tidal wave of 1957.	H. R. 9500	Aug. 28, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 30	Aug. 4	2053	2152	13082	17538	July 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-834
Agriculture Act of 1958	S. 4071	June 28	Agr*	Agr*	Aug. 2	June 28	2356	1766	17635	15162	Aug. 14	July 25	Aug. 28	85-835
To provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans.	S. 2888 (H. R. 13507)	Aug. 30, 1957	EdL*	LPW*	July 28	Apr. 21	2283	1440	16450	7524	Aug. 6	Apr. 28	Aug. 28	85-836
Disposition of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, La.	H. R. 13500 (S. 4198)	July 22	PW	PW	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	2595	2479	18317	18632	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-837
To increase salaries of D. C. teachers	H. R. 13132 (S. 3957)	June 25	DC	DC*	July 11	July 7	2148	1803	13684	14769	July 14	July 23	Aug. 28	85-838
To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges.	H. R. 376	Jan. 3, 1957	Agr*	Agr*	Aug. 8, 1957	May 26	1036	1631	4334	13525	Mar. 13	July 11	Aug. 28	85-839
Social Security Amendments of 1958	H. R. 13549	July 28	WM*	Fin*	July 28	Aug. 14	2288	2388	15776	18014	July 31	Aug. 16	Aug. 28	85-840
Authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.	H. R. 12632	May 22	FA	FR	June 2	Aug. 13	1845	2353	11357	17716	June 16	Aug. 15	Aug. 28	85-841
To extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.	S. 3776	May 8	PW	PW		Aug. 14		2378	18808	18083	Aug. 20	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-842
To designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir, Tenn., to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir.	H. R. 12216	Apr. 29	PW*	PW	July 18	Aug. 14	2223	2384	16020	18085	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-843
Independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959.	H. R. 13856	Aug. 22	App*	App*	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	2689	2495	19176	19443	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	85-844
Reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System.	H. J. Res. 654	July 15	PW*	PW*	July 24	Aug. 19	~~2267~~	2480	16025	18632	Aug. 4	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-845
To provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community.	S. 4273 (H. R. 13749)	Aug. 12	AE*	AE*	Aug. 15	Aug. 14	2647	2370	18788	18106	Aug. 20	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-846
To provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in competitive civil service.	H. R. 9407	Aug. 22, 1957	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 7	Aug. 19	2506	2474	18294	18632	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-847
To extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen.	H. R. 11630	Mar. 25	WM	Fin	June 17	July 15 Aug. 14	1887	1837 2375	12713	18110	June 30	Aug. 18	Aug. 28	85-848
To maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication.	S. 4191 (H. R. 13555)	July 25	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 7	Aug. 11	2511	2316	18295	18015	Aug. 18	Aug. 16	Aug. 28	85-849
To establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins.	S. 4021	June 17	PW	PW	Aug. 13	July 29	2589	2031	17835	15851	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Aug. 28	85-850
Proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.	H. R. 12303	May 1	IIA	IIA	May 19	Aug. 8	1726	2267	12354	17546	June 16	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-851
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction.	H. R. 13489	July 22	App*	App*	July 22	Aug. 13	2238	2362	18002	17535	July 24	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-852
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security.	H. R. 13192	June 27	App*	App*	June 27	Aug. 5	2048	2204	13975	19428	July 2	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	85-853
To broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.	H. R. 13406	July 15	DC	DC	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	2500	2463	17127	18631	Aug. 12	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-854
To amend Public Law 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel.	S. 3966	June 9	AS	AS		Aug. 8		2251	18811	17543	Aug. 20	Aug. 14	Aug. 28	85-855
To amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals.	S. 1438	Mar. 1, 1957	Jud	Jud	Aug. 1	Feb. 24	2342	1300	19208	3554	Aug. 22	Mar. 6	Sept. 2	85-856
To consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.	H. R. 9700	Jan. 7	VA*	Fin	Jan. 27	Aug. 8	1298	2259	2255	18164	Feb. 17	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-857
Relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty outside the U. S.	S. 1903	Apr. 17, 1957	GO*	POCS	Aug. 6	July 22, 1957	2487	694	17157	14244	Aug. 12	Aug. 9, 1957	Sept. 2	85-858
To make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws.	H. R. 7125	May 2, 1957	WM	Fin*	May 24, 1957	July 31	481	2090	9851	17033	June 20, 1957	Aug. 12	Sept. 2	85-859
Directing Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe.	S. 2117	May 17, 1957	IIA	PW	Aug. 18	June 25	2663	1756	19628	12771	Aug. 23	July 1	Sept. 2	85-860
To codify recent military law and to improve the Code.	H. R. 8943	July 30, 1957	Jud	Jud*	July 30, 1957	Aug. 4	930	2095	13625	18165	Aug. 5, 1957	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-861
To facilitate administration by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain U. S. lands within national forests.	S. 3741	May 5	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 15	July 18	2638	1853	19627	14372	Aug. 23	July 21	Sept. 2	85-862
Fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.	H. R. 12858	June 9	App*	App*	June 9	July 2	1864	1796	11777	13227	June 19	July 9	Sept. 2	85-863
National Defense Education Act of 1958.	H. R. 13247 (S. 4237)	July 1	EdL	LPW*	July 15	Aug. 8	2157	2242	11747	17331	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Sept. 2	85-864
Relative to Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.	H. R. 5497	Feb. 28, 1957	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 5, 1957	May 26	990	1630	2247	18167	Feb. 17	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-865
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.	H. R. 8381	June 26, 1957	WM	Fin*	July 9, 1957	July 28	775	1983	1223	17112	Jan. 28	Aug. 12	Sept. 2	85-866
Relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease.	H. R. 12126	Apr. 23	Agr*	Agr*	May 8	Aug. 4	1700	2186	8999	18110	May 19	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-867
To provide for exchange of lands between U. S. and the Navajo Tribe.	S. 3754	May 6	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	July 24	2457	1867	19626	15231	Aug. 23	July 28	Sept. 2	85-868
To validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 3366	Jan. 22, 1957	Jud	Jud	Apr. 17, 1957	Aug. 4	368	2126	6359	18628	May 6, 1957	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-869
To incorporate the Big Brothers of America.	S. 3728	Apr. 30	Jud	Jud		June 23		1738	19672	12767	Aug. 23	July 1	Sept. 2	85-870
To provide special training for handicapped war orphans.	H. R. 13559	July 28	VA	LPW	July 30	Aug. 9	2314	2311	16033	17550	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Sept. 2	85-871
Relative to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage board employees.	S. 25	Jan. 7, 1957	POCS*	POCS	July 17	May 27, 1957	2207	382	15486	15623	July 29	Aug. 22, 1957	Sept. 2	85-872
Authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex.	H. R. 11456	Mar. 17	PW*	PW	Aug. 14	Aug. 20	2598	2485	18319	19357	Aug. 18	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-873

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Providing for construction in D. C. of a National Cultural Center.	S. 3335	Feb. 24	PW*	PW	Aug. 14	June 11	2623	1700	19193	11833	Aug. 22	June 20	Sept. 2	85-874
Relating to science clubs for boys and girls.	H. R. 13191	June 27	EdL		Aug. 15		2643		18977	19558	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-875
To clarify the requirements for performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor.	S. 2039	May 8, 1957	IIA	IIA	Aug. 11	June 11, 1957	2540	608	19627	13558	Aug. 23	Aug. 5, 1957	Sept. 2	85-876
Authorizing compact between Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State.	S. 3944	June 5	FA	FR	Aug. 19	Aug. 13	2675	2351	19629	18078	Aug. 23	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-877
Relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages from Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range.	H. R. 7860	May 30, 1957	IIA	IIA	July 29	Aug. 14	2294	2371	16029	18082	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-878
To include Roger P. Ames with those associated with Maj. Walter Reed in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever.	H. R. 7544	May 14, 1957	AS	AS	Aug. 12	Aug. 22	2560	2493	17410	19358	Aug. 13	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-879
Providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961.	S. 3680	Apr. 23	FA	FR	Aug. 12	June 18	2561	1721	19204	11839	Aug. 22	June 20	Sept. 2	85-880
To relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department.	S. 2006	May 8, 1957	WM	LPW	Aug. 8	July 30, 1957	2531	764	17830	13580	Aug. 15	Aug. 5, 1957	Sept. 2	85-881
To provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.	S. 3379 (H. R. 13715)	Feb. 27	FA	FR	Aug. 14	Aug. 7	2599	2232	19201	16810	Aug. 22	Aug. 11	Sept. 2	85-882
Relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses.	S. J. Res. 135	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA*	Aug. 5	May 19	2450	1593	17151	10664	Aug. 12	June 10	Sept. 2	85-883
To amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds.	H. R. 11668	Mar. 26	IFC*	Jud	Apr. 1	Aug. 4	1590	2184	6832	17735	Apr. 21	Aug. 15	Sept. 2	85-884
Authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua.	S. 3712	Apr. 26	PW	PW	Aug. 14	July 22	2627	1880	19200	15232	Aug. 22	July 28	Sept. 2	85-885
To extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes.	S. 3142	Jan. 27	GO	GO	Aug. 18	June 9	2662	1682	19629	11909	Aug. 23	June 23	Sept. 2	85-886
Providing for payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska.	S. 2719	Aug. 6, 1957	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 14	July 28	2628	1979	19206	15713	Aug. 22	July 31	Sept. 2	85-887
Increasing from $10 million to $20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund.	S. 3295	Feb. 17	MMF	IFC	Aug. 14	Mar. 11	2629	1373	19214	9799	Aug. 22	May 29	Sept. 2	85-888
Approving repayment contract negotiated with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming.	S. 4088	July 1	IIA	IIA	Aug. 18	Aug. 8	2669	2264	19628	17546	Aug. 23	Aug. 14	Sept. 2	85-889
To acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards.	S. 2114	May 17, 1957	IFC	IFC	Aug. 15	Feb. 19	2635	1292	19208	3267	Aug. 22	Mar. 3	Sept. 2	85-890
To authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose.	S. 4249 (H. R. 11584)	Aug. 7	MMF*	IFL	Aug. 14	Aug. 11	2630	2330	18964	17551	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Sept. 2	85-891
For relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands.	S. 3942	June 4	Jud	Jud	Aug. 12	July 22	2558	1875	19197	16393	Aug. 22	Aug. 6	Sept. 2	85-892
Extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices.	H. R. 10495	Feb. 4	POCS*	POCS	July 24	Aug. 11	2265	2315	16025	17550	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Sept. 2	85-893
To permit the appointment of the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of that Commonwealth.	H. R. 13666 (S. 4129)	Aug. 5	AS	AS		Aug. 22		2496	18967	19358	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-894
Providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems.	H. R. 12883	June 10	PW	PW	July 2	Aug. 12	2109	2342	13089	18111	July 7	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-895
Relating to conversion of veterans' term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act.	H. R. 11382	Mar. 13	VA*	Fin	May 13	Aug. 4	1717	2170	9002	16799	May 19	Aug. 11	Sept. 2	85-896
Providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products.	H. R. 469	Jan. 3, 1957	IFC*	IFC*	Aug. 5, 1957	June 6	986	1658	14761	18193	Aug. 14, 1957	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-897
Authorizing exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana.	H. R. 13475	July 21	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 14	Aug. 20	2631	2483	17836	19099	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Sept. 2	85-898
To advance date for submission of revised estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System and to extend approval thereof for 1 year.	H. R. 12808	June 4	PW*	PW*	July 23	Aug. 16	2254	2421	16023	18088	Aug. 4	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-899
To provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area.	H. R. 9147 (S. 2675)	Aug. 6, 1957	IIA	IIA	June 3	June 23	1847	1745	10203	13238	June 4	July 9	Sept. 2	85-900
To authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in the D. C.	S. 1764	Mar. 29, 1957	DC	DC	Aug. 13	Aug. 21, 1947	2588	1077	18564	15762	Aug. 19	Aug. 23, 1957	Sept. 2	85-901
To amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations.	H. R. 9833	Jan. 8	MMF*	IFC	July 24	Aug. 4	2270	2145	15482	17737	July 29	Aug. 15	Sept. 2	85-902
To incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc.	H. R. 109	Jan. 3, 1957	Jud	Jud	Aug. 19, 1957	Aug. 16	1191	2420	16311	18196	Aug. 28, 1957	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-903
Designating the week of November 21-27, 1958, as National Farm-City Week.	H. J. Res. 546	Feb. 20	Jud						19672	19477	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-904
To provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.	H. R. 13678 (S. 1889)	Aug. 5	EdL	LPW	Aug. 15	Aug. 20, 1957	2645	1058	17837	18936	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Sept. 2	85-905
To establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.	H. R. 4642	Feb. 11, 1957	Jud	Jud	Jan. 20	Aug. 15	1283	2392	1556	18085	Feb. 3	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-906
For the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy.	H. R. 12212	Apr. 29	Jud		Aug. 4		2426		18816	19430	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-907
Relative to White House Conference on Aging.	H. R. 9822	Jan. 8	EdL	LPW	July 28	Aug. 13	2285	2363	15478	18109	July 29	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-908

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To transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers.	H. R. 9020 (S. 1356)	Aug. 1, 1957	Agr*	Jud* Agr	Aug. 9, 1957	July 18, 1957 Apr. 22	1048	704 1464	17188	19101	Aug. 12	Aug. 22	Sept. 2	85-909
Providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn.	H. R. 11009	Feb. 26	IIA	Jud	July 22	Aug. 19	2242	2475	16023	18632	Aug. 4	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-910
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To increase the public debt limit	H. R. 13580	July 29	WM	Fin*	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	2353	2389	16418	19162	Aug. 6	Aug. 22	Sept. 2	85-912
To amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relating to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facility.	H. R. 12226	Apr. 29	IIA	IIA	June 2	Aug. 8	1841	2261	11379	17545	June 16	Aug. 14	Sept. 2	85-913
To provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees.	H. R. 7710	May 22, 1957	POCS*	POCS	Mar. 20	July 30	1539	2055	6827	15969	Apr. 21	Aug. 4	Sept. 2	85-914
Acquisition of lands for reservoir created by Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota.	H. R. 12662	May 23	IIA	IIA	June 17	Aug. 14	1888	2374	15018	18088	July 24	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-915
Additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.	H. R. 12670	May 23	IIA	IIA	July 1	Aug. 14	2086	2368	15014	18082	July 24	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-916
To increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund.	H. R. 8735	July 16, 1957	DC	DC	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	2496	2458	17124	18630	Aug. 12	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-917
Providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission.	H. J. Res. 557	Mar. 3	Jud	Jud	July 24	Aug. 18	2266	2471	16025	18632	Aug. 4	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-918
To amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders.	H. R. 6238	Mar. 21 1957	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	Aug. 18	1667	2434	8002	18629	May 5	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-919
Relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations.	H. R. 9817	Jan. 8	Jud	Jud	May 12	Aug. 18	1715	2445	9002	18630	May 19	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-920
To permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances.	H. R. 9370	Aug. 20, 1957	Jud	Jud	May 12	Aug. 18	1709	2446	9000	18630	May 19	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-921
To provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park.	H. R. 12281	Apr. 30	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	Aug. 21	2464	2491	18820	19358	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-922
Additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.	H. R. 12663	May 23	IIA	IIA	June 30	Aug. 14	2054	2369	15016	18082	July 24	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-923
Relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition.	H. J. Res. 658	July 21	FA	FR	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	2592	2484	18316	19357	Aug. 18	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-924
To permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted duty free.	H. R. 11889	Apr. 14	WM	Fin	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	2458	2373	16565	18082	Aug. 7	Aug. 18	Sept. 2	85-925
To encourage expansion of teaching of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies.	H. R. 13840	Aug. 21							19228	19351	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	85-926
Proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.	S. 2020	May 8, 1957		LPW		Aug. 13		2364	19641	19363	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	85-927
To amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole.	S. 4096	July 1	Jud	POCS	Aug. 13	Aug. 4	2576	2173	19207	16800	Aug. 22	Aug. 11	Sept. 6	85-928
To prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested for safety.	H. R. 13254	July 1	IFC*	LPW	July 28	Aug. 18	2284	2422	17424	19359	Aug. 13	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	85-929
To extend the Renegotiation Act	H. R. 11749	Mar. 28	WM	Fin	Aug. 5	Aug. 19	2466	2478	16564	19101	Aug. 7	Aug. 22	Sept. 6	85-930
Extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.	S. 3420	Mar. 10	Agr*	Agr*		Mar. 8		1357	14794	4876	July 23	Mar. 20	Sept. 6	85-931
For the relief of town of Portsmouth, R. I.	S. 2836	Aug. 22, 1957	Jud	Jud		July 30		2046	18978	15968	Aug. 21	Aug. 4	Sept. 6	85-932
To increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees.	S. 1864	Apr. 12, 1957	Jud	Jud	Aug. 12	July 1	2557	1783	19199	14754	Aug. 22	July 23	Sept. 6	85-933
Authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research.	S. 4039	June 20	IFC	GO	Aug. 15	July 30	2640	2044	19198	15966	Aug. 22	Aug. 4	Sept. 6	85-934
To authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building.	S. 1985	May 2, 1957	PW*	PW*	Aug. 15	June 11	2634	1687	19210	12282	Aug. 22	June 26	Sept. 6	85-935
Providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo.	S. 4085	July 1	HA	IIA		Aug. 13		2359	19232	18017	Aug. 22	Aug. 16	Sept. 6	85-936

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AS	Armed Services	Fin	Finance	LPW	Labor and Public Welfare	VA	Veterans' Affairs
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DC	District of Columbia	HA	House Administration	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service		

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through August 30, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,279
Withdrawn	29
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	371

Army nominations, totaling 7,373, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,373
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Air Force nominations, totaling 12,827, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,823
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2

Navy nominations, totaling 16,822, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	16,819
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,455, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,385
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	70

Civilian nominations, other than postmasters, totaling 2,958, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,941
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	15

Summary

Total nominations received	45,114
Total withdrawn	33
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	461
Total confirmed	44,620

SECOND SESSION

January 7 through August 24, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,760, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,394
Withdrawn	18
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	348

Army nominations, totaling 12,798, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,797
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,983, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,983
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 15,923, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15,921
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,131, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,131
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,484, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,465
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16

Summary

Total nominations received	59,079
Total withdrawn	21
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	367
Total confirmed	58,691

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